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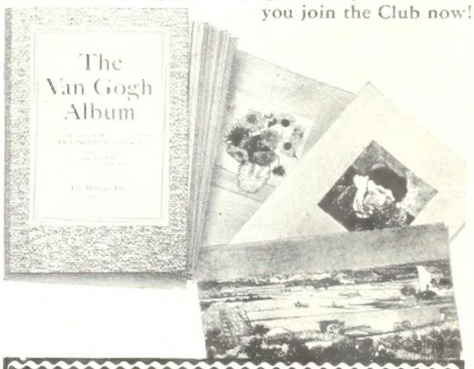
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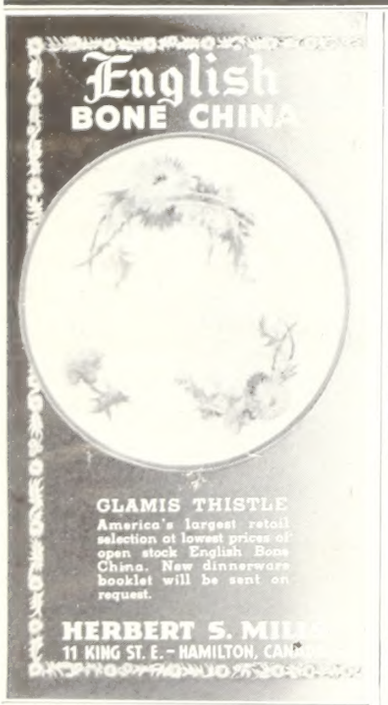

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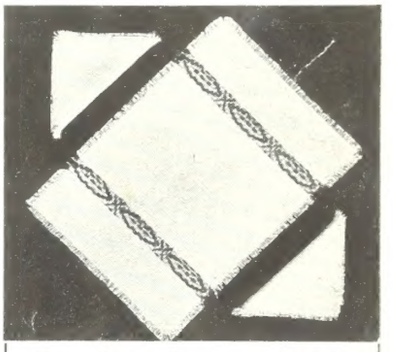
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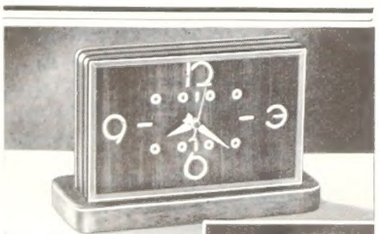


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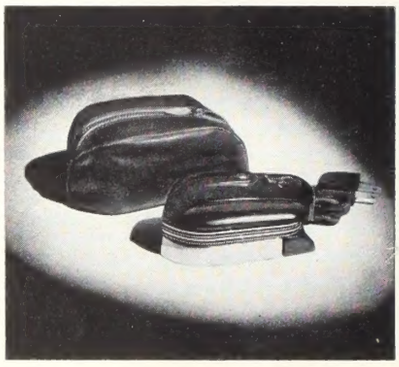
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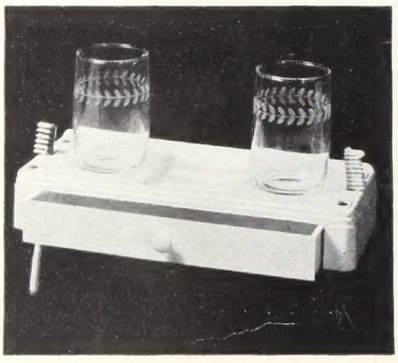
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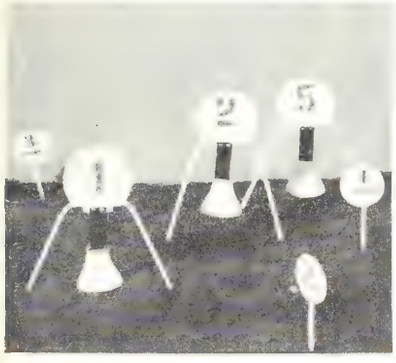




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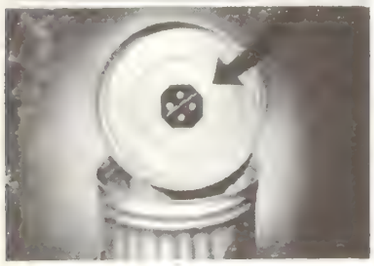
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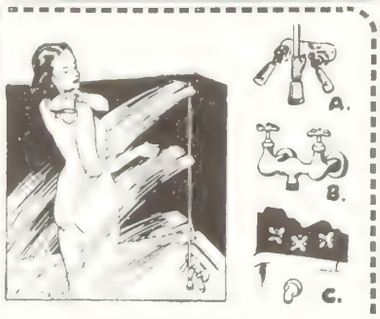
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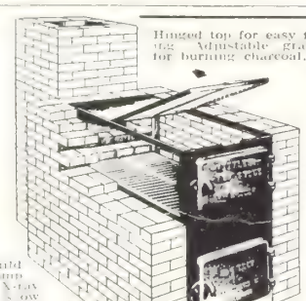
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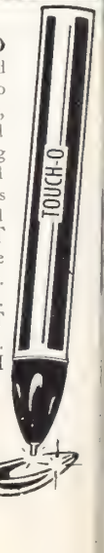
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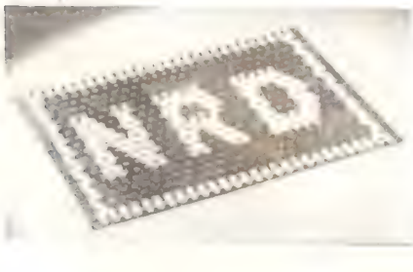


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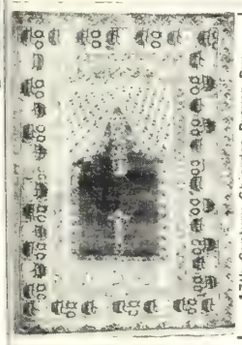


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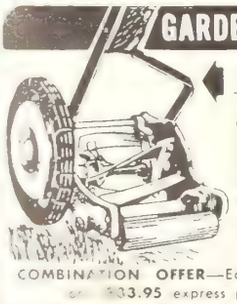


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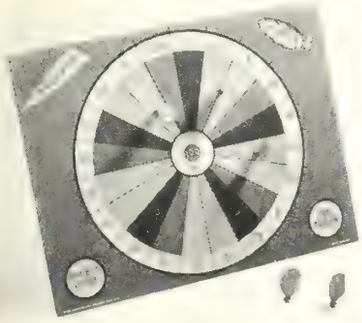
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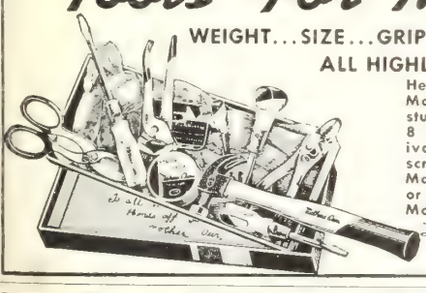
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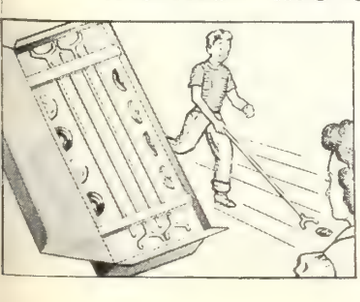
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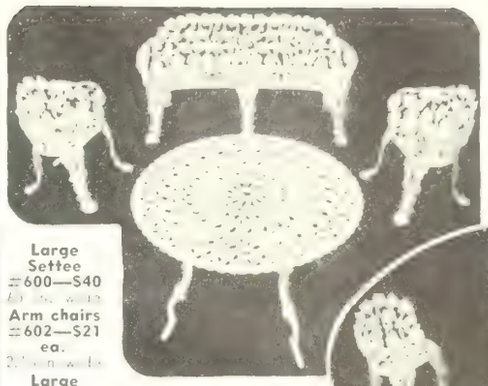
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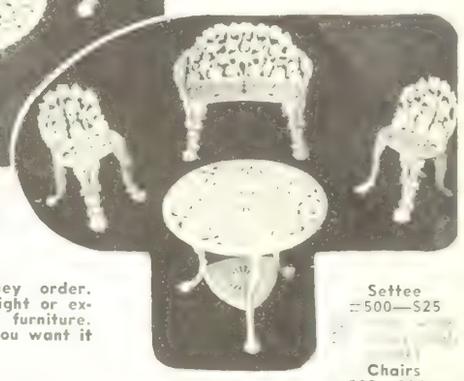
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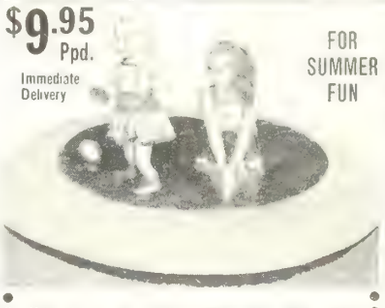
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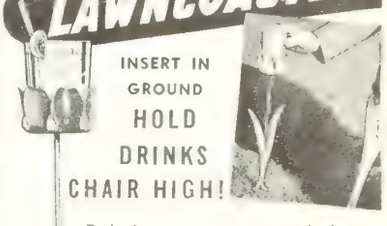
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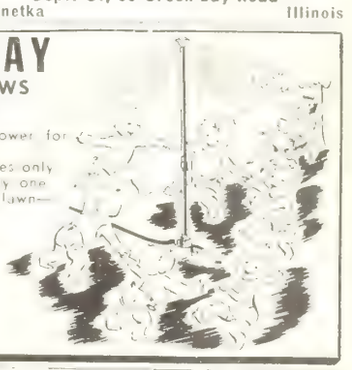
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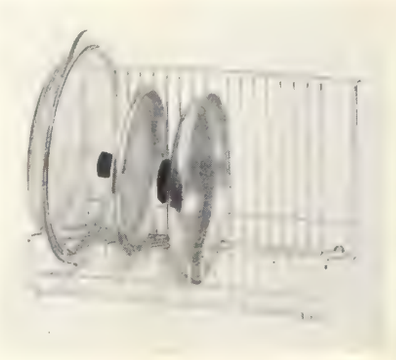


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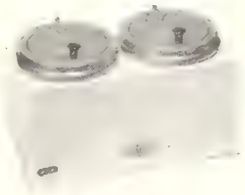
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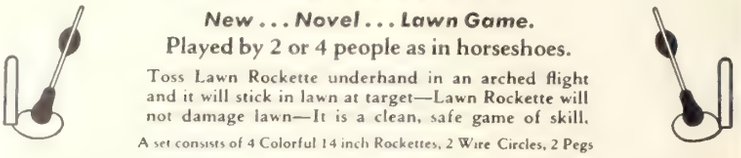
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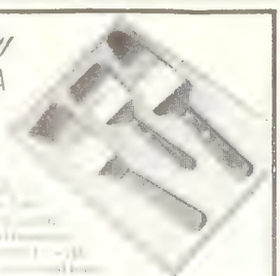
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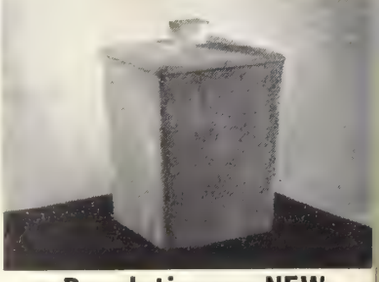


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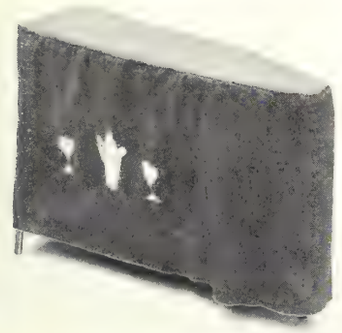
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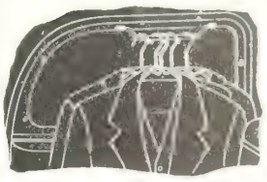


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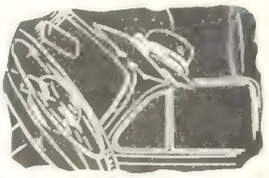
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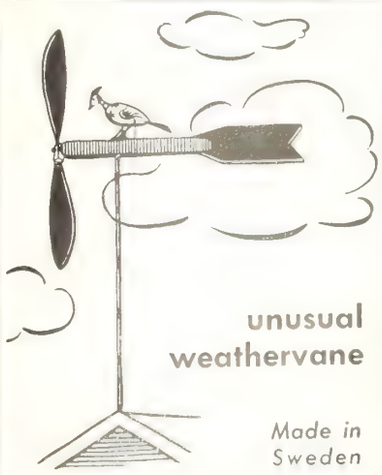
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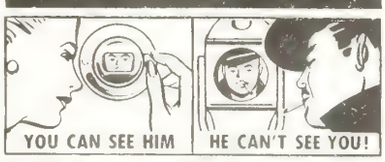
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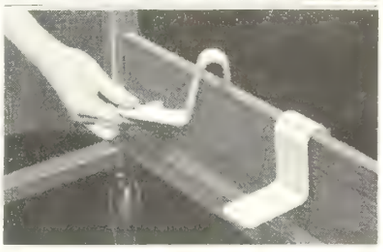
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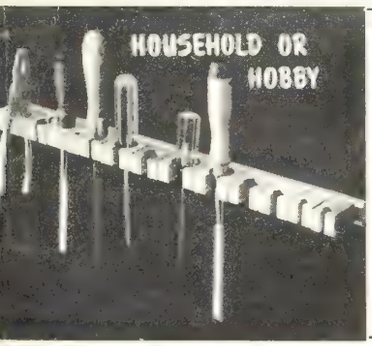
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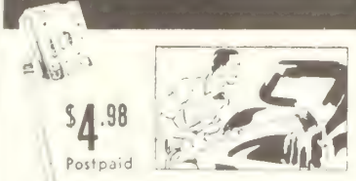
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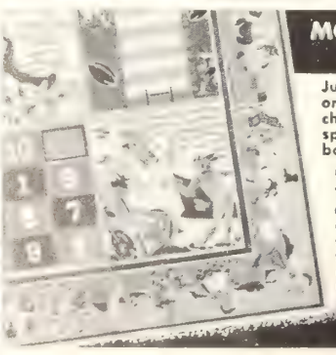


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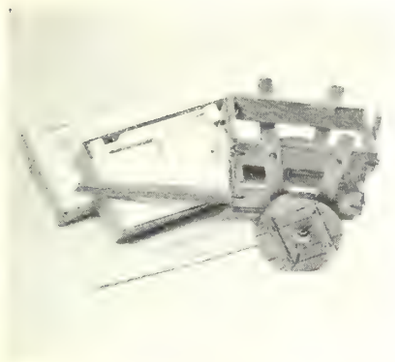
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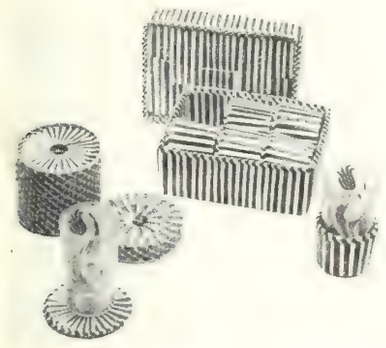
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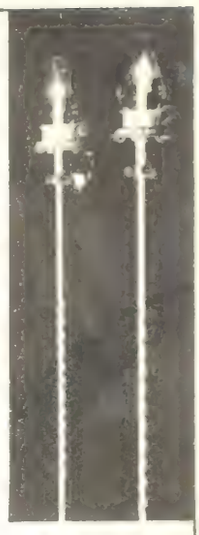
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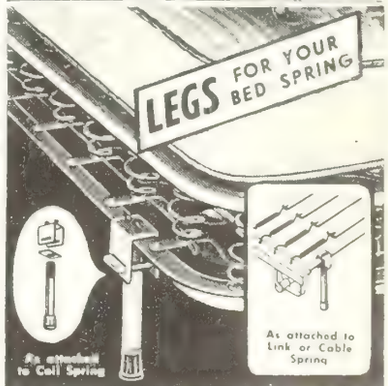
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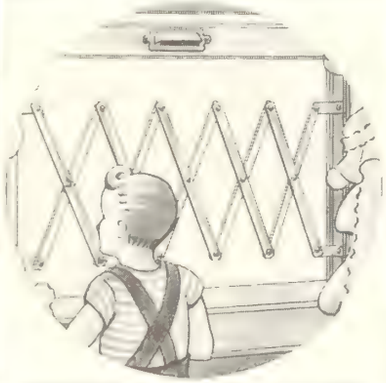
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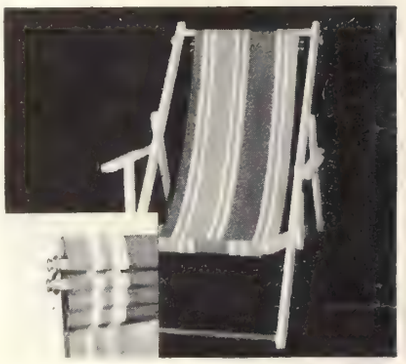


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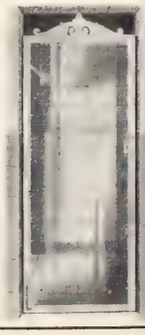


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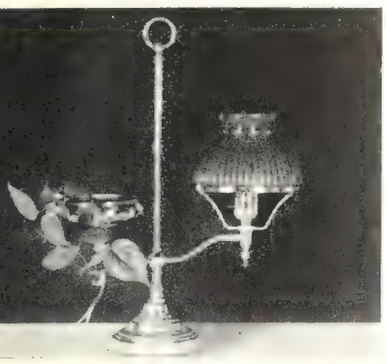
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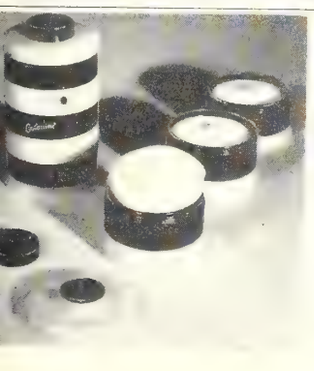
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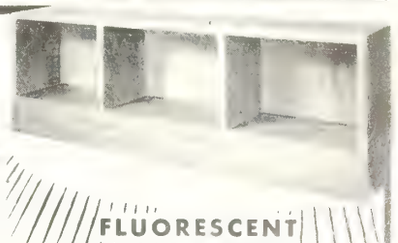
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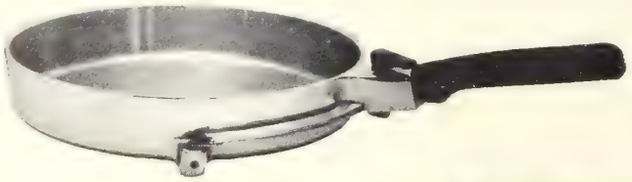
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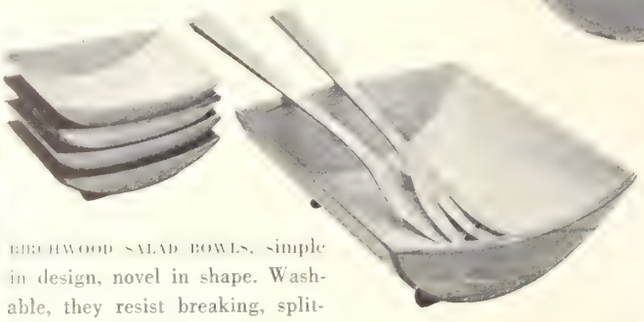
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Right:
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POTTERY by Mary Hadley in the summer spirit. Three-masted schooner, blue sails on an off-white background. 13" chop plate, $5; 2-qt. bean pot, $5; salt, pepper set, $1.25. B. Altman.



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Right:
POTTERY MOLDS jell a handsome salad in summer, bake a mousse in winter. Luxembourg imports; ginger-brown glaze outside, white inside. Straight fish, 11"; curved 7¾", $3.25 each. Bazar Français.



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CHRISTOPHER LA FARGE pursued a serious career as architect and artist for eight years before he turned author. His eighth and most recent book, *All Sorts and Kinds*, is a collection of short stories. For HOUSE & GARDEN, he has written of Rhode Island, which he loves, on page 63. MRS. GEORGE H. WARREN, for years active at the Museum of Modern Art, is now president of the Preservation Society of Newport County, Rhode Island (page 68). Through her efforts, 26,200 tourists last summer thronged the famous "Breakers" which is owned by Countess Széchényi. DOUGLAS HONNOLD, A.I.A., who, with John Lautner as associate, designed the Hancock house (page 74), was educated east and west (Universities of Cornell and California) and in Mexico. Beside many houses, he designed Ciro's, Romanoff's, etc., in southern California. ARCHIBALD MANNING BROWN, F.A.I.A., has found time during his brilliant career to serve on innumerable boards, create great projects such as New York City housing units and design engaging and intimate small houses like Mrs. M. Averell Dougherty's which appears on page 52. ON THE COVER: Dorothy Liebes' spool rack glistens with the Lurex, mohair, plastic threads which she hand-weaves for Goodall Fabrics. The blind in colors taken from a Rouault painting is made of bamboo, walnut, reed and yarns. Photograph by Herbert Matter.

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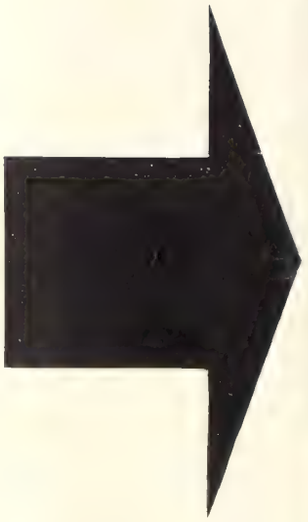
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On the next 19 pages we present a cross-section of American designers and characteristic examples of their latest work

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Some of the designers on these pages you know. All of them, in a sense, know you, since they work for you. Because each of them has a very personal point of view, we asked them to tell you how they feel about present-day design. Since their work speaks for them, you will find it photographed here. You will see refrigerators, wallpapers, telephones, fabrics, ceramics, shaped by their personalities and their talents. You will also see furniture which fits our present way of living. Some of it is mobile, mounted on wheels and so light that it can be rolled from place to place. Some of it offers engineered storage facilities. Some of it takes up a minimum of space. Some of it capitalizes on new methods of fabrication and materials. All of it is calculated to make your life more comfortable and your house more attractive. House & Garden *has only one word to add: it could only happen in the U. S. A. Here, in a country which is a vast mélange of cultures and viewpoints, where everyone can say his say in words or wood or plastics or whatever he likes best, there is no single party line. Here we have the techniques to improve on life, hourly and daily, and the imagination and spirit to do new things constantly. These designers have one trait in common: they are the unmistakable product of a democracy. They have one object in common: to make American homes the envy of the world.*

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of professional organi-

A.D.I.=American Design Institute, A.I.A.=American Institute of Architects, A.I.D.=American Institute of Decorators.

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"A house should be homelike, protective as a good raincoat and without the adolescent pretensions of 'functionalism'.

Robsjohn-Gibbings

highly vocal designer with an aversion to tentation in any form, Mr. Robsjohn-Gibbings day is a prime champion of straightforward merican furniture design. Two debunking best llers (*Goodbye, Mr. Chippendale* and *Mona sa's Mustache*) are both vigorous statements his firm convictions. *Above:* A new coffee ble, low and large, and an occasional chair ade by Widdicomb. *Below:* Robsjohn-Gibbings eltered by raincoat, symbol of his ideal house.





Design is an expression of character and good taste. Because it reflects the significant service it renders to society, originality is basic.

Dorothy Liebes

The effervescent high priestess of the hand loom whose superb textures, fresh colors and new materials (for Goodall) initiated a revolution in decorative weaving techniques was born in California where she has a studio that acts as a magnet for talent. *Above:* In "Colonial Gold" Dorothy Liebes (now in New York) translates her feeling for texture into a bamboo design wallpaper made by United. *Below:* Weaver Liebes, VIVA VIVA with her spools of many-colored thread.





Isamu Noguchi







"Industrial design is the sum of five parts: convenience of use, ease of maintenance, economy of manufacture, safety and the intangible combination of line form and color; all equally vital to its success."

Henry Dreyfuss

At 18, this urbane New Yorker was designing stage settings. At 25 he became an industrial designer (everything from Big Ben alarm clocks to the 20th Century for the New York Central Railroad). *Above:* Appearance-design of new telephone carried out by Dreyfuss developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, will be made by Western Electric Co. *Below:* Dreyfuss, S.I.D., ponders the five facets of industrial design.









We are deeply concerned with textures which we like to translate into design – the surface of wood, the lining of a shell, the feel of tree bark.

Doris and Leslie Tillett

veterate travelers, London-born Leslie met and rried New Yorker Doris in Mexico. So dedicated hey to creating perfect materials, they work it designs directly on cloth, have their own vate mill to make them. Their designs are born then finger tips. *Above*, "Grain in Squares," cotton as smooth and bright as a polished uet floor, made by D. D. & Leslie Tillett *low*. The Tilletts and a square of wood





Design inspired by the Far East appears to me to be best displayed in textile patterns and coverings, as background for modern interiors."

Virginia Hamill

Her international point of view took shape when she left Chicago at the age of 10 for an extensive Europe. Later she discovered two more national exhibits for Macy's New York. Now she divides her life between her own business and gardening. *Above*: Her "Bangkok" wallpaper reflects the intricacy and the brilliance of Far East design. Made by the C. W. Stockwell Company. *Below*: Virginia Hamill with Siamese headdress





Marion V. Dorn









Tammis Keefe

James Amster

"Design, as I paint, is concerned with certain things. It is best if it is creative, very personal, reflective of life's small mannerisms."

A Boston schoolboy implanted a love of back issues, unfulfilled by the creation of Amster Yard in New York. His first job (polishing furniture for Charles of London) ended a banking career before it began. He finds design sources in what he sees, including the modern paintings he collects. *Above:* Outdoor furniture designed by James Amster. His "Swirlstripe" material is by F. Schumacher and Company. *Below:* Mr. Amster at 11 p.m. and a Corot painting from his collection.

"I design, as I paint, the things I love and remember: roadside flowers, a strutting cock, all in bright country colors."

Claud J. Herndon

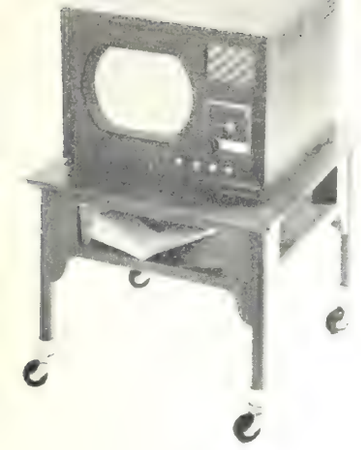
Painting is this cheerful Georgian's first love. He painted his way from Atlanta's High Museum to the Pennsylvania Academy, to Italy and into the U. S. Army's camouflage division, doing portraits in off hours. His designing (now largely of materials) shows a strong nostalgia for the country where he grew up. *Above:* "Game Fowl" on a new heavy cotton made by Patterson Fabrics, Inc. *Below:* Herndon with self-assured country friend and one of his own landscapes.







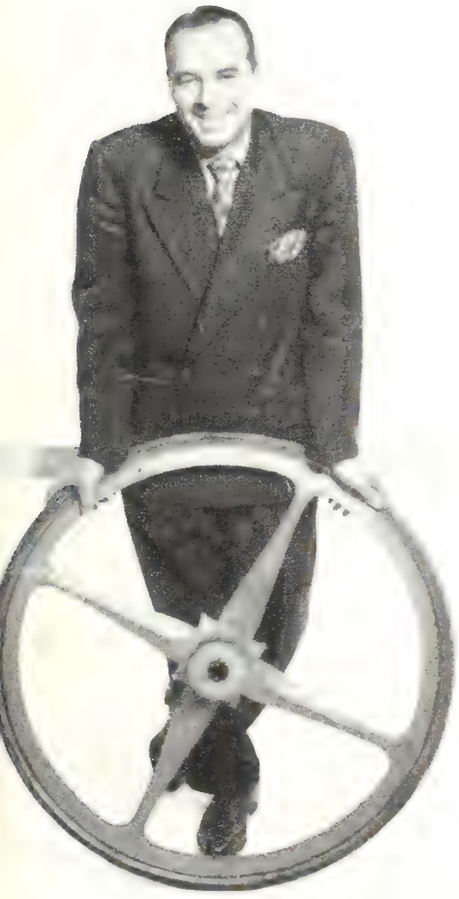
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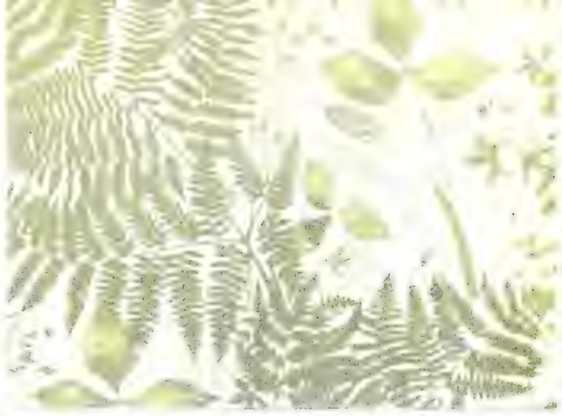


"Like many Americans, I have a taste for the past but I also demand comfortable, modern living."

William Pahlmann

confirmed trail blazer, this mobile-minded de-
er from Texas is currently concerned with
piare-on-wheels. He won wide recognition for
ms created for Lord & Taylor, now heads his
firm, and is decorating the Bonwit Teller
ps. His designs are aimed to reconcile and
nd modern living with tradition. *Above:* Mobile
e in the Momentum design by Contempo. On
Dumont's new Rumson television cabinet. *Be-*
: Pahlmann, A.I.D., and an Etruscan wheel.





"Design, I feel, is no closed world, but moves with fashion. I draw on nature for inspiration."

Vera Neumann

Connecticut is her birth state, though her train-
ng, like her sensitive transcriptions from nature,
stems from the Vienna Workshop. With her hus-
band, she designs and prints fabrics and wall-
papers, working from the objects themselves to
achieve a photographic directness of line and
quality. *Above:* "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" chintz and
wallpaper are both sold by F. Schumacher. *Below:*
The fields furnish Mrs. Neumann with countless
elements for fresh wallpaper and fabric designs.

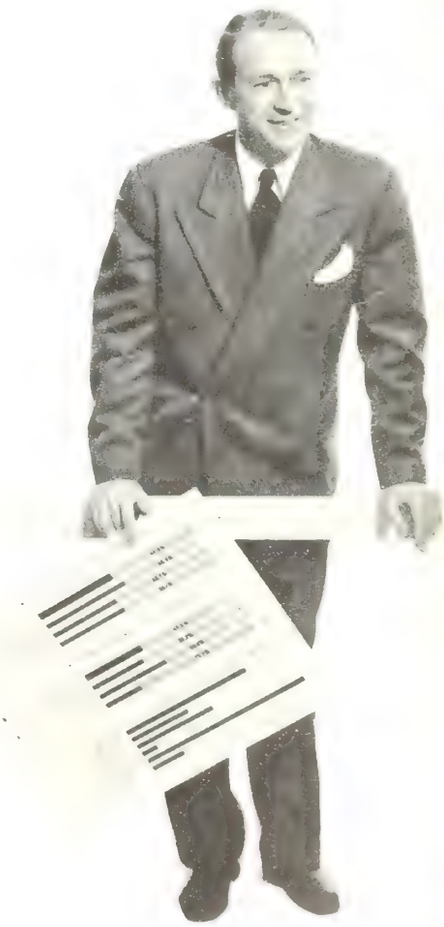




"For me design is evolution. Like Janus, it looks in two directions, toward the past and the future. It is always concerned with human needs."

Harold Van Doren

Grounded in art studies at home and abroad, this
partner of Van Doren, Nyquist and Schlecker-
mundt pioneered industrial design, wrote a stand-
ard textbook on the subject in 1940 and won the
Lord & Taylor Design Award in 1941 for his Philco
refrigerator. "Modern Plastics" awards in 1936
and 1941. *Above:* The 1949 Philco refrigerator ful-
fills definite human needs, is the fruit of serious
research. *Below:* Mr. Van Doren, President S.I.D.,
studies his statistics before he begins to design.









"I find design eternally paradoxical:
at its best, simple, but complex
to achieve, serious but entertaining,
clean in line, but colorful."

Design is proportion, so I design things
for rooms not vacuums.
Form and line are controlled
by the obvious need for simplicity."

George Farkas

[illegible] industrial designer from Hungary [illegible] Budapest, Vienna, Ber[illegible] London and New York before settling down [illegible] Beach. Here he has worked for the [illegible] Oil Company, the University of Miami [illegible] and on a great many resi[illegible] In 1948 he won an A.I.D. award [illegible] lighting. *Above:* "Duel flex" lamp on single [illegible] by Design Display, won A.I.D. award [illegible] *Below:* George Farkas, A.I.D., A.D.I., and twists of [illegible] cable can be set perfectly with ruler's edge.

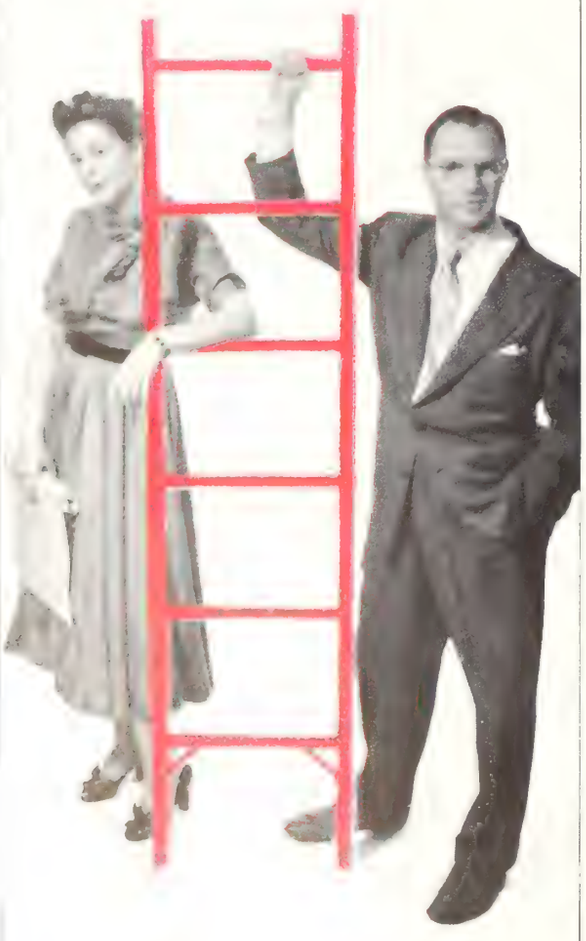
Muller-Barringer

Theodor Muller and Isabel Barringer, New Yorkers both, are proud of their First Award in the 1948 A.I.D. competition. He was graduated from M.I.T., she from Macy's training course. She gained experience in stores, he taught at universities. Together (they became partners in 1944), they design for important manufacturers, have executed commissions from Montreal to Mexico City. *Above:* This Far-East-inspired coffee table won A.I.D. first prize. It is made by Kittinger. *Below:* Design team with ladder, simple and symbolic.

Paul McCobb

Always fascinated by design, he went A.W.O.L frequently as a small boy in Massachusetts, coul always be found in the nearest museum. He mad his start painting scenery, worked for stores i Boston and New York as display manager, fo manufacturers, is now a consultant for Modernage Raymor, Burlington Mills, Multiplex. Proportio dominates all his designs. *Above:* McCobb arm chair with free-form arm is in proportion to today' living. By Customcraft, Inc. *Below:* McCobb dem onstrates the relation between space and design









"Good design keeps the user happy, the manufacturer 'in the black' and the esthete unoffended."

Raymond Loewy

debonair gentleman from Paris heads the t industrial design firm in the world. Trans- ion, product designing and packaging are of his principal concerns. Although he is a ate engineer, he started his career as a n illustrator, designed his first car in 1929. ica, France and England have given him s and awards. *Above:* Sleek Frigidaire elec- ange has two ovens. *Below:* Streamlined de- Loewy, S.I.D., has given new, simpler shapes erything from locomotives to kitchen ranges.





What furniture is called upon to do helps determine how it should look. The choice of ideal materials and the insistence on good construction are also the designer's job."

Jens Risom

Born in Copenhagen and schooled in design in Den mark, he decided a decade ago that America offered the scope he needs for his work. In 1939 he joined the staff of Dan Cooper. Two years later, after touring the U.S.A. to learn about its life and architecture, he opened his own establishment, main- ly devoted to furniture design. *Above:* A table suited to modern life is graceful in design and soundly made by Jens Risom Design, Inc. *Below:* Risom, A.D.I., broods over design, material and construction of chair in process of design





Design [illegible] yet it occurs so profusely in nature as to make pantheists of us all. Man-made design [illegible] functional ease, good looks to useful objects."

Edward J. Wormley

From his Illinois roots (born in Oswego [illegible] of Chicago's Art Institute, [illegible] for Marshall Field in Chicago) has grown a national reputation. He is now designing Dunbar furniture, created Drexel's original Precedent furniture and is a consultant to Lightolier. He has designed showrooms and stores, headed the O.P.A. furniture unit during the war. *Above:* Cantilevered desk designed by Wormley, made by Dunbar. *Below:* Wormley, A.D.I., A.I.D., with a tree trunk, one of nature's profusion of designs



Designers' scrapbook

Here are more designers' products,

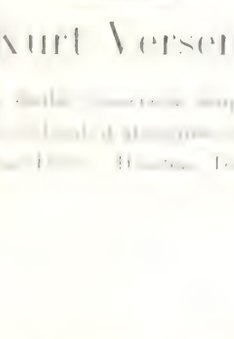
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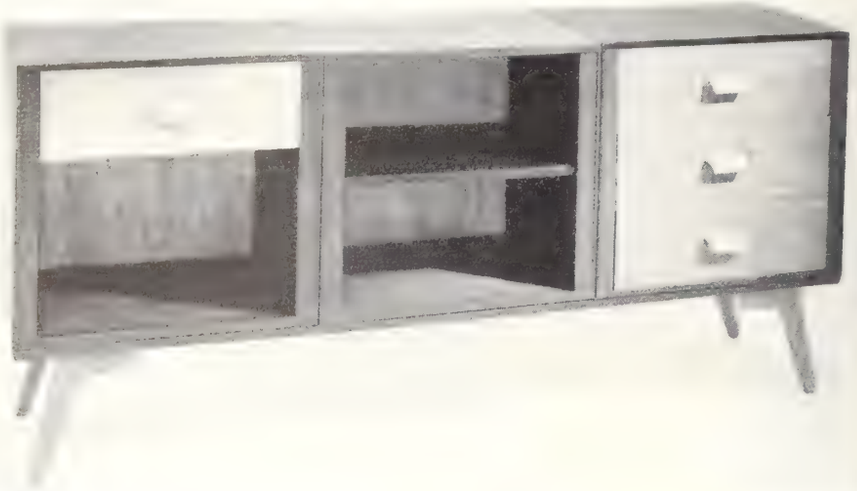
Winslow Anderson

The live, molten quality of glass captured in a pitcher by Blenko, $15 with 6 glasses, at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.





Kurt Versen



Allan Gould

Chests and bookcases on a single base, frames covered in plastic-coated luggage canvas. Left to right: $60, $56 and $63. Each case is 24" x 16" x 21". Base, 10" high is $35 at Today's House, Inc.



Robert Sailors



Peter Muller-Munk

Silex steam iron holds 16 oz. of water, twice usual amount, 2¾ lbs., can also be used dry. $15.70, incl. Fed. tax, Jordan Marsh, Boston.



Walter Dorwin Tea

Gas-fired, flue-vented Rheem console space heaters about $100 to $125. Order from your local contractor.

Loewy

Well versed in the textures of modern materials, he makes his New York apartment a study in contrasts, using plaster, marble, gold-threaded textiles



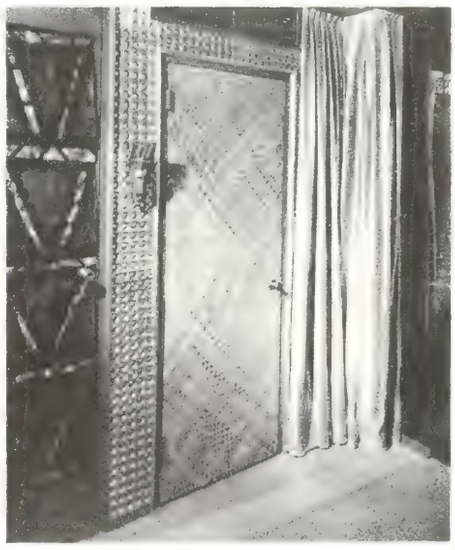
PLASTER BRICK front door and pink marble floor with papier-mâché damask.



MARBLEIZED MIRROR, white lacquer, raffia, burlap and plants surround a Burmese Buddha in the entrance hall.



FLEXWOOD CEILING, plaster brick wall, Egyptian bronzes and Syro-Roman glass. Below, model of Major Seagrave's racer.



STRAW MATTING covers egg-crate framed door; at left, door masked in Tahitian tapa cloth; a play of neutral colors in contrasting textures.



MIRRORED columns and shelves which hold tropical shells, Greek and Chinese antiques.



MR. LOEWY'S juxtaposition of textures is both entertaining and daring. But his rooms, in the last analysis, are more than a technical tour de force. They reflect their owner's special delight in elegance coupled with a neat, packaged sense of the advantages of living in a compact, self-sustaining New York apartment.

Right:

BAMBOO blinds woven with copper, amethyst and cobalt chenille, pinkish wool by Dorothy Liebes. Blumfield of California's amethyst carpet (Edward Fields) glitters with touches of gold Cellophane. Upholstery on sofa sparkles with metallic thread, is by Edward Kroll. Marble mantelpiece is backed by acid-etched mirror.



BY SIGNING A LEASE before a New York apartment house was beyond the blueprint stage, Raymond Loewy was able to arrange his apartment the way he wanted it. The large living room doubles for dining, saving space for such niceties as a bath-dressing room with enormous clothes closet. Coat closet off the front hall is also expansive.

Opposite:

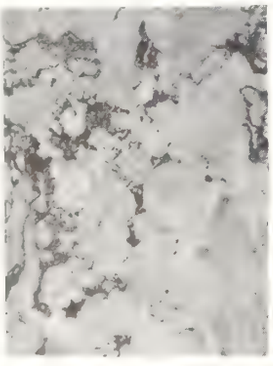
Mr. Loewy's bathroom

In typical American fashion, noted ind trial designer Raymond Loewy has dra on the past and present to create a sup lative bathroom for his apartment. Fr the past: marble tiles for floor and c inets, gold-leaf lines traced on gl screens, a sentimental bouquet of flow and a nostalgic peach pink and gray co scheme. From the present: Vitrolite-lin shower stall and a painting by Mexi Jesus Reyes. The plan, the lighting, "scrubbed" look are all in character. F tures by Crane Co. have "Dialese" fauc which turn like radio dials. The mo grammed bath linen comes from Mo

For his own apartment,

designer Loewy draws a compact plan,

and chooses varied materials



MIRROR marbleized with antique gold, in foyer niche.



BRICK facing in entrance is molded out of white plaster.



PINK MARBLE has been used for floors, part of mantel.



"CHINESE GRASS PAPER" in niche, Charles R. Gracie.



PLAID by Dorothy Liebes is upholstery for the armchairs.



GOLD CELLOPHANE and wool carpet from Edward Fields.



OTT HYDE

Raymond Loewy's own bathroom: a study in American efficiency and beauty

Pahlmann

Furniture that moves on wheels:

William Pahlmann's latest design idea



ONE STEP in a puzzle, movable triangular coffee table, triple corner unit and sofa-bed, [illegible] to suit [illegible]



THE BASIC CORNER UNIT, *left*, of coconut-brown mahogany, lends itself to various stacking arrangements, is seen here under a radio and record changer, topped by a television unit.



Opposi

TWO MOBILE CHAIRS are on one fra
have built-in table, semipneuma
wheels. Goodall upholstery with Lu
yarn. Brass plant well is sunk i
crotch mahogany top of the 54″ mo
cocktail table. Mahogany chests
lacquer doors contain tray draw
and adjustable shelves. Momen
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Contempo Shops,
At Bloomingdale's, New Y
Carpet from Edward Fi

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California '49ers

A century after the first West Coast gold strike, California has struck gold again in her talented crop of craftsmen



"I believe the architect, exterior designer and landscape architect should work as one."



"Our outlook on design is based on a belief in straightforward, functional, unadorned principles."

William Haines

This Californian began life as a Virginian, was for 11 years an MGM star. Travel plus study of English, Chinese and Greek art, developed his natural talents for decoration and interior design. *Above:* William Haines' office has Chinese figures mounted on Lucite blocks. *Below:* Haines armed with blueprints.



Van Keppel–Green

Both California born and educated (University of California), Hendrik Van Keppel was apprenticed to architect Fritz Baldauf. Taylor Green taught school. For eight years the two have been designing furniture together. *Above:* Split reed and steel rod armchair. *Below:* The partners with skeletons of chairs.



pposite:

WILLIAM HAINES, INC., DESIGNS, has a handsome combination office-and-design room at Beverly Hills. Mr. Haines sees his clients in a setting which he created. He esigned the two-inch-deep pile rug (made by Iohawk), the plaid on the sofa and the ceilng sunbreak (both hand-woven by Martha ollock). The latter is fashioned of natural eeds and brown and white linen threads, sus-ended in loops of wire. The cool floor is white errazzo, inlaid with black Belgian marble, orming a well in which grow azaleas and aladium. The wall behind the polished brass replace consists of bleached cork panels set nto bleached ash. The brass squares can be ulled out for showing fabrics. Flanking the ofa are two consoles with inch-thick round ucite slab tops, supported by twisted black-on scrolls, fastened into the brick wall. The hinese chair is of the T'ze T'san period.

San Francisco craftsmen at work



Barry Brougham

[illegible] and silk-screened textiles before the war. Her latest interest is [illegible] Lucite base is filled [illegible] and brass filings. Pacific Shop.



Dickman Walker

A Californian by adoption who studied and worked in Chicago, New York and Houston before coming to the West Coast. He and his San Francisco studio are dedicated to a sensitive use of clay and glaze. At Gump's.



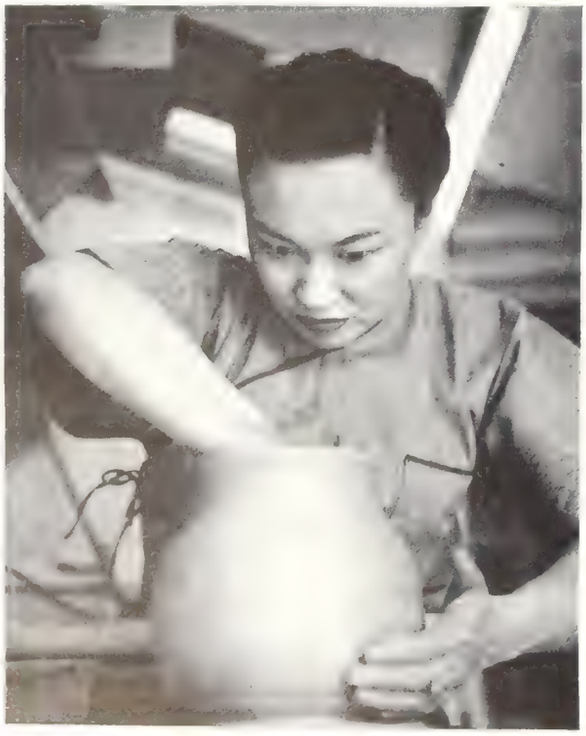
Edith Heath

Iowa-born of Danish parents, this worker in pottery and stoneware taught in Chicago under Moholy-Nagy. Her work, mostly handcrafted, is made too by industrial techniques at Sausalito. Gump's.



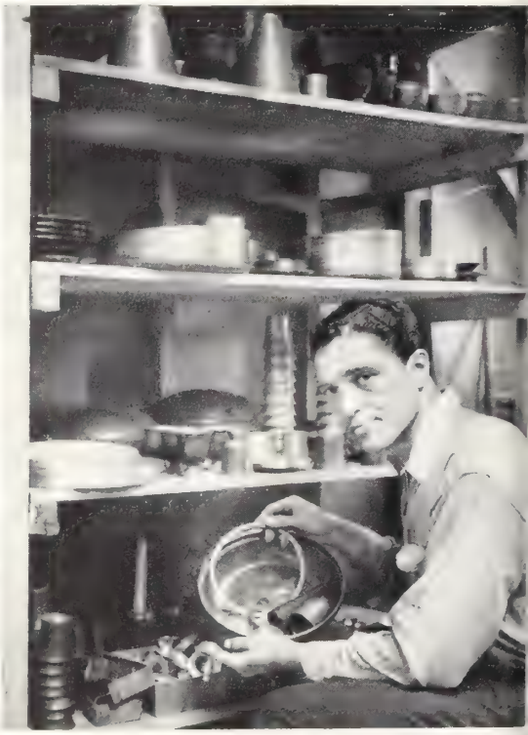
Franz Bergmann

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Jade Snow Wong

After war work in a shipyard, she set up her potter's wheel in the China Bazaar, had an immediate success. Later she experimented with enamel on copper and enlarged her reputation, has her own San Francisco shop.



FRED LYON

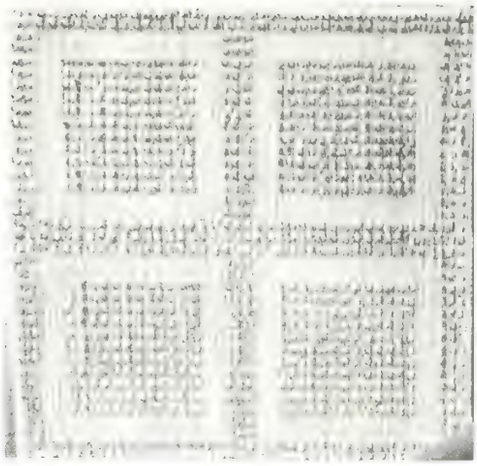
Harold Elberg

With his wife, Margo, he makes handsome porcelain enamel on copper, works in silver, brass, aluminum at their Marrell Studios. The functional copper ware is solid colored or mottled. Gump's.

[illegible] will include work by these Californians, featured [illegible] Elberg, Helen Dunham, Leo Mahsoud and Merlin Hardy.

Leo Mahsoud

Hand-woven hemp and cotton rug, *right*, to order in any color, size, 3½′ x 2½′, $15. Gump's, San Francisco.





elen Dunham

and designer of textiles. "Han" print on ninon: printing $6 a yd., l extra. Gump's, San Francisco.



TAMPENI

Tony Duquette

With an eye for fantasy, he hangs abalone shells on a lacquered mesh screen, strewn with stars and pearls. Custom-made by Tony Duquette, Los Angeles.



Merlin Hardy

Nationally known as a painter, he turned to ceramics believing it the duty of art to create beautiful objects of practical use. Plate $20, cup and saucer $12. Gump's, San Francisco.



Alan Adler

nset" pattern flat silver is forthright and dern. The six-piece place setting costs 60 incl. Federal tax, Bullock's, Pasadena.

Sascha Brastoff

Pitcher and mug, *right*, in dark green pottery, have a lighter green leaf design. Pitcher, $25, mug, $3.50 at Cannell and Chaffin, Los Angeles, Calif.





MIERMANN

Faith Buckingham

"Tanglewood" by this Berkeley, California, designer, hand printed by D. N. & E. Walter & Co. on heavy green material, 48″ wide, is $1.50 a yard at W. & J. Sloane, San Francisco.

Noted in passing

SUMMER MUSIC IN AMERICA: Aspen, Colorado, familiar to most of us as a winter resort bids this year to be remembered as a summer one too. A music festival arranged in conjunction with the Goethe Bicentennial Convocation of scholars, takes place in the old silver mining town from June 27 through July 16. Music related in one way or another to the German writer will be played by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos. Participating will be the following artists: Herta Glaz, Mack Harrell, Dorothy Maynor, Vronsky and Babin, Nathan Milstein, Erica Morini, Gregor Piatigorsky and Artur Rubinstein. . . . In Colorado on the evening of July 2, Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus*, will be performed in Central City's granite-walled Opera House by a cast featuring Metropolitan Opera singers. The production staged by Dr. Elemer Nagy, former European theater impresario, will run until July 23. . . . The Twelfth Annual Bach Festival at Carmel, California, will be held this year from July 19 to 25 with programs including *The B Minor Mass*, *Magnificat*, the *Brandenburg* and other concerti. . . . In Tanglewood, Massachusetts, the Berkshire Music Festival begins on July 16 under the direction of Dr. Serge Koussevitsky with a series of four chamber concerts devoted to Bach and Mozart, and played by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The full orchestra will perform on three successive week ends beginning July 28, [illegible] Bernstein and the Brazilian Eleazar de Carvalho, guest conducting. . . . The outstanding musical event of the South, the Brevard Music Festival, will take place this summer from August 13 to 22 at Brevard, North Carolina. . . . And the New York Stadium Concerts [illegible] August 13.

Wine coolers

FOR the sultry summer day—more specifically, for the tea hour of such a day—there is a certain class of refreshers beautifully suited to their purpose. These are the wine coolers. Too often our drinking follows a prescribed ritual which few of us care to vary. But there is a time and place for every libation. Eggnogs and Tom & Jerries and the bitter dark ales, we associate with the winter months, white Bordeaux with the crisp, fresh foods of spring. On a still, hot afternoon of midsummer, try one of the nine recipes which appear at the end of this article. Served on lawn or terrace, on a table generously shaded by the arms of a huge elm or a wide umbrella, your "tea" party will bring pleasure to even the most wilted palate.

One of the most important of the afternoon coolers is that group known throughout the South, and especially in New Orleans, as "granits"; these are wine or fruit coolers in a half-frozen state, sufficiently liquid to admit of being poured, but still as frosty as a daiquiri. The devices for keeping them at this ideal temperature are innumerable. I have an old bowl which came originally from Alsace and is similar to many I have seen in the South, which is really one bowl blown inside another larger one. The two- or three-inch space between is filled with ice, and the drink is thus kept at the proper temperature without fear of dilution. There are a number of pitchers constructed in this fashion, too, many of them from France, but most of us will have to use our ingenuity to take care of our needs; a plastic salad bowl of the proper size, sunk in a large punch bowl which has been filled with crushed ice, will serve admirably and stay cool for a long time, even on a hot day.

For recipes see page 92

(Beyond)

THE COLORFUL SEA-SAND-AND-WATER [illegible] still life. Brilliant "Flowers of Hawaii" plates, styled by Iranda and made in California, are Santa Anita ware (Division of National Silver). A set of 20 pieces, to serve four, $15; full-size dinner plates $1.50 apiece at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. The "Royal Danish" salad serving fork by International Silver is $16.50; a six-piece place setting, $30.55 (including Federal tax) at Barker Bros., Los Angeles. "Killarney" glasses with green bowls are by U. S. Glass Company, $18 a dozen. J. Goldsmith & Sons Co., Memphis. Ellison & Spring's "As You Like It" tablecloth, 54" x 72", is $5.95, napkins 60c each. Burdines, Miami. Blenko's glass jug, $10 at America House, New York. *All prices approximate.*





Use climbing roses with dwarf hybrid teas

by GERTRUDE ALBION WRIGHT



HYBRID TEA CLIMBERS AND STANDARDS ADD COLOR, SOFTEN LINES OF GARDEN WALLS.

So great is the allure of the hybrid teas and floribundas that much charm and variety in our rose gardens is lost because of our comparative neglect of climbing roses. Dr. Van Fleet, Paul's Scarlet and Dorothy Perkins are all good roses but do we need to use them quite so frequently and with so little imagination? Most rose gardens, large and small, could be enormously improved by the use of fences, high and low pillars, trellises or arbors covered with climbing roses to break the dead level of bed after bed of dwarf varieties.

A succession of roses rampant on a French crisscross fence or looping along on ropes between low pillars gives a welcome sense of movement as well as height. Some care should, of course, be exercised in color selection of these background roses in relation to the hybrid teas in front. White is an excellent background for the vividness of our modern beauties so often suffused with yellow and orange. But one need not plant the same white in monotonous precision every 20 feet. Silver Moon, or Glendale or City of York are all pure whites, each sufficiently different from the others to afford a pleasing variation. Elegance, one of the most beautiful, is a very pale yellow which turns white in maturity. An established plant will produce dozens of very fine long-stemmed blooms which look as though they had just arrived from the florist when brought into the house. Summer Snow offers even greater variety with its massed trusses of little white roses against light, bright green leaves.

PINK ROSES. There are some lovely pink climbers one sees all too rarely. The old Mary Wallace of 1908 [illegible] passed for purity of color. The new Dream Girl and Inspiration are glowing pinks that will repeat. New Dawn, the remontant Dr. Van Fleet and identical with it, makes an excellent transition from the whites to the pinks. The real queen of the pinks is Spanish Beauty. She is fussy about extreme cold and though she does not demand an ermine blanket, she will turn up her handsome toes if not well protected during a bitter winter. But she is very well worth extra care. Dr. J. H. Nicolas makes a fine pillar of an exuberant pink, yet not too bright to clash with the orange hybrid teas and floribundas. (Continued on page 107)



ROSES SPILLING OVER THE GARDEN FENCE BALANCE THE PRECISION OF FORMAL BEDS.

Roses thrive on Long Island

Salt air silvers shingles, makes flowers bright, as seen on the next six pages

Opposite: When the hurricane of '37 swept away Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Walker's Southampton house (and with it the dunes), they moved an old barn across the road a safe distance from the ocean, and Mr. Walker remodeled it. They found the inviting Colonial doorway on New York's Cherry Street and added it to the façade. They also built a walled garden to which they transplanted privet hedges, pines and rose bushes for added protection. A figurehead from the bowsprit of the English brigantine *Harlequin* stands at the head of the garden, facing the front door. On the flagged terrace, between the garden and house, the Walkers dine in summer under gay umbrellas. The bay window of the dining room, in the background, is half-smothered in rambler roses which, as you will see on the next six pages, are a vital part of the beauty of Long Island places.

LEONARD

This house had its wings clipped

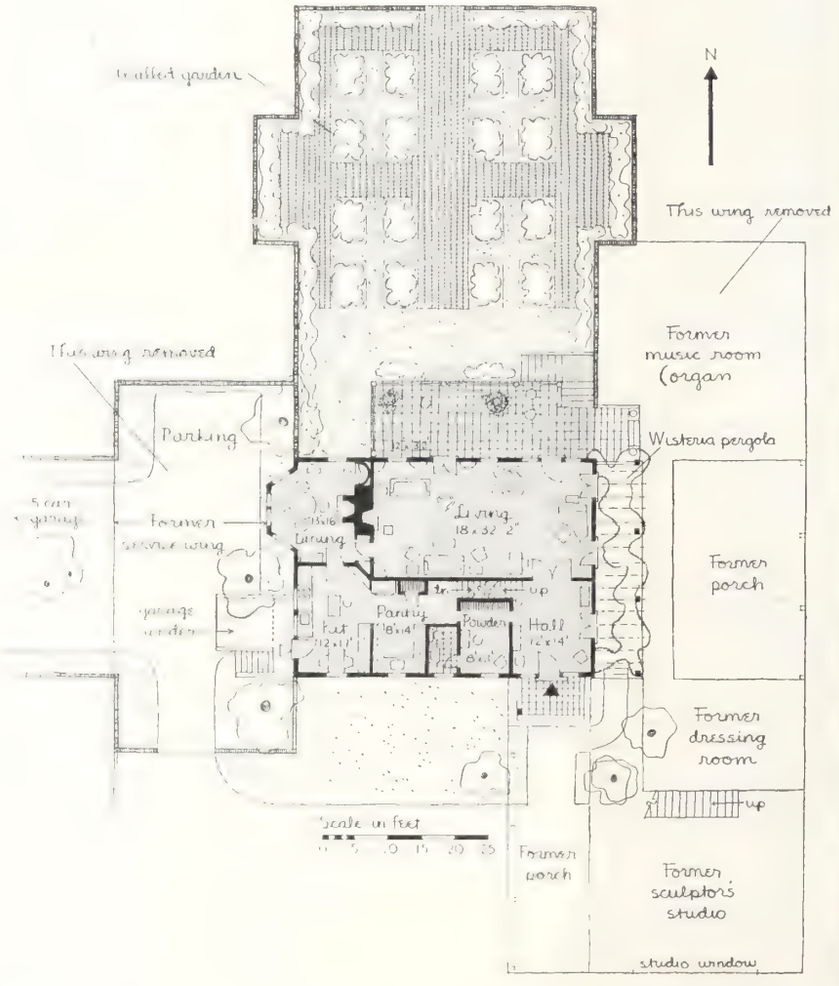
When Mrs. M. Averell Dougherty bought a place at Southampton, it had a huge old house on it; architect Archibald M. Brown cut it down to a compact size



BEFORE: THREE STORIES AND VAST RAMBLING WINGS



AFTER: THE CORE OF THE OLD HOUSE STANDS ALONE

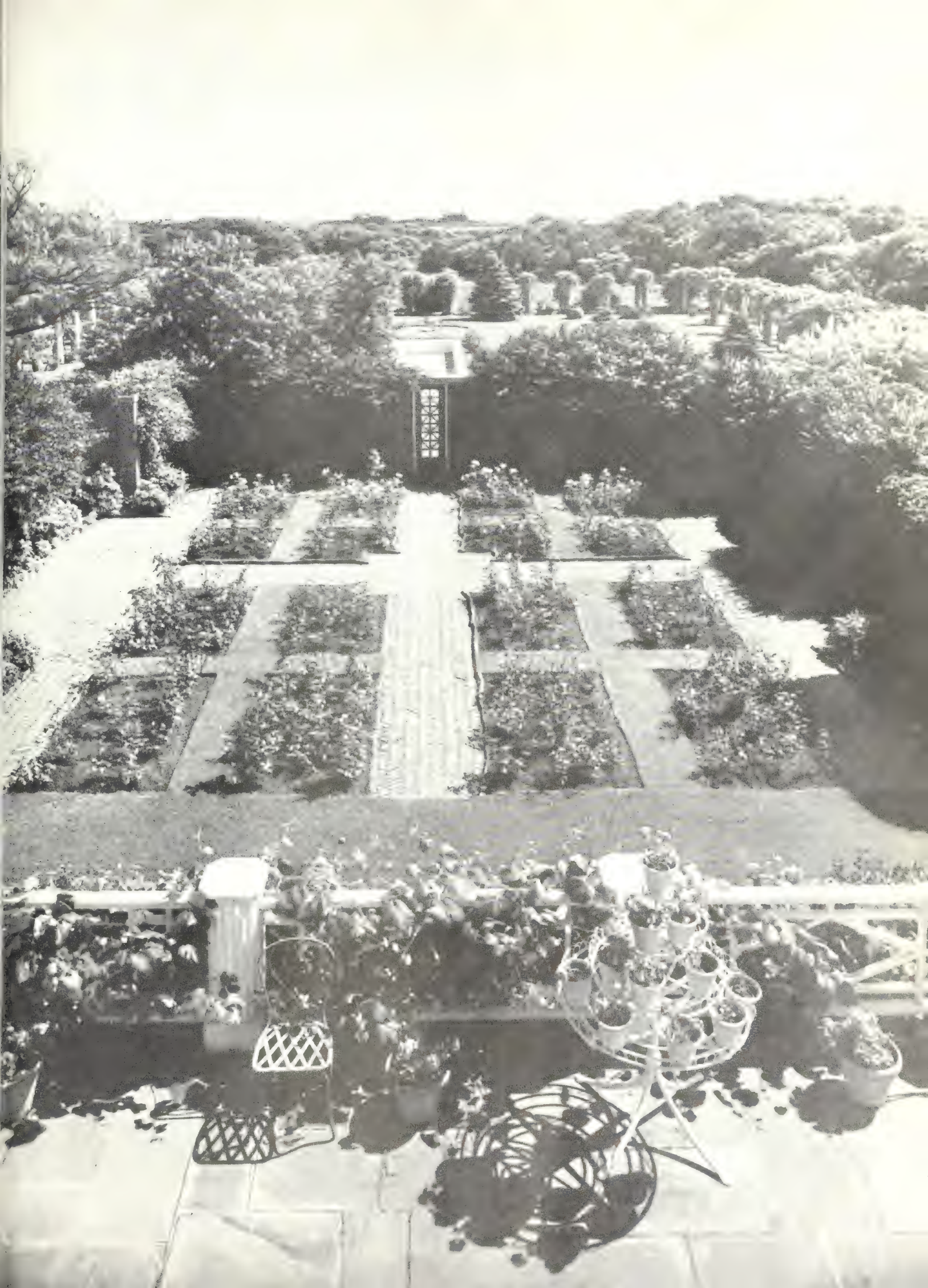


Above:
THE GRAY SECTION OF THE PLAN indicates the dimensions of the house today. At the right and the left are two large wings which were removed to reduce it to this size.

Mrs. Dougherty wanted a small house where she had a huge one. Faced with fields and an inlet, so being a woman of decision, she and Mr. Brown decided to remove one story, clip the wings and use the central core alone. This was ample for living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathrooms. Every bit of material required for the transformation was salvaged from the original house and the foundations became groundwork for terraces and gardens. Even the windows of the previous cellars were left in place and planted with bulbs against a background of shrubs. Mrs. Dougherty, who is known for her green thumb, has created a succession of garden beds beyond the terrace which opens off her living room. She has a special affection for roses and has planted the four raised, brick-edged beds of the formal gardens solidly with white trailing *wichuraiana*.

Opposite:
MRS. DOUGHERTY'S LIVING ROOM opens onto the terrace in the foreground and overlooks a walled rose garden, a formal garden beyond it and, on the horizon, the sea. The brick-edged garden beds are filled with roses, her favorite flowers.

TOM LEO



Old china, glass and bibelots, and bowls of flowers from her garden are pleasantly interspersed among the antique furniture in Mrs. Dougherty's small house at Southampton



A CHINESE RUG SPANS THE POLISHED FLOOR

Vases of flowers are a recurrent theme: on a coffee table, [illegible] on the wallpapered screen. Mrs. Dougherty designed the big upholstered sofa.



THE LIVING-ROOM WALLS MATCH THE BLUE-GREEN SEA

A painted, eighteenth-century Venetian chaise longue and a Queen Anne walnut desk with shelves full of old gold-and-white French china dominate one corner of the living room.



THE BEDROOM [illegible]

On Mrs. Dougherty's [illegible] her painted bed and gold-and-white chair are Italian. The [illegible]



TOM LEONARD

RUBY RED ACCENTS THE WHITE DINING ROOM

Ruby-banded china, ranged in the niche, belonged to Mrs. Dougherty's grandmother; ruby glass stands under a water color by Irving Howard of Lapérouse restaurant in Paris.



FROM THE GATE TO THE CUTTING GARDEN, A PATH LEADS TOWARD THE HOUSE

One of the reasons the Harold Fowlers bought the place was for its old box under apple trees along the walks. Despite its deep-country air of seclusion, this allée is only a stone's throw from Southampton's Main Street.

The sea is never far away from this Southampton cottage

One of the charms of Long Island is the constant proximity of the sea. Although Colonel and Mrs. Harold Fowler's cutting garden is literally on Southampton's Main Street, their porch overlooks an ocean inlet. It is peaceful as the River Thames but has a special character, blending salt breezes with the sweetness of the roses that Mrs. Fowler grows in profusion. There is, too, a New England tidiness about the Fowlers' place, contributed by the white fences and urn-topped gateposts, the tree-lined walks and grassy lawns.



RAMBLER ROSES CLIMB TRELLISES OUTSIDE THE [illegible]

Furniture on the terrace is upholstered in green. The glass-enclosed end is used for dining. Ruby Ross Wood, Inc., decorated the house.

A young garden with an immemorial air

It is difficult to conceive of a more romantic garden than the one landscape architect Umberto Innocenti has made for himself out of a four-acre wasteland at Roslyn. Outdoor rooms like the courtyard, *opposite*, have a secret-garden charm and an Italianate beauty. In contrast, a vista, *below left*, suggests endless expanses, is painted with color by flowering shrubs. The planning is practical: it takes only one man to keep the place immaculate.



TREES PLANTED TO FRAME THE VISTA

Despite the limitations of four acres, Mr. Innocenti has created an illusion of distance, dramatically emphasized by trees.



AN OLD APPLE TREE DAPPLES A PATH WITH SHADE

A paved path winds gently to the dining terrace, which is only a few steps from the kitchen and, through wood doors, leads



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

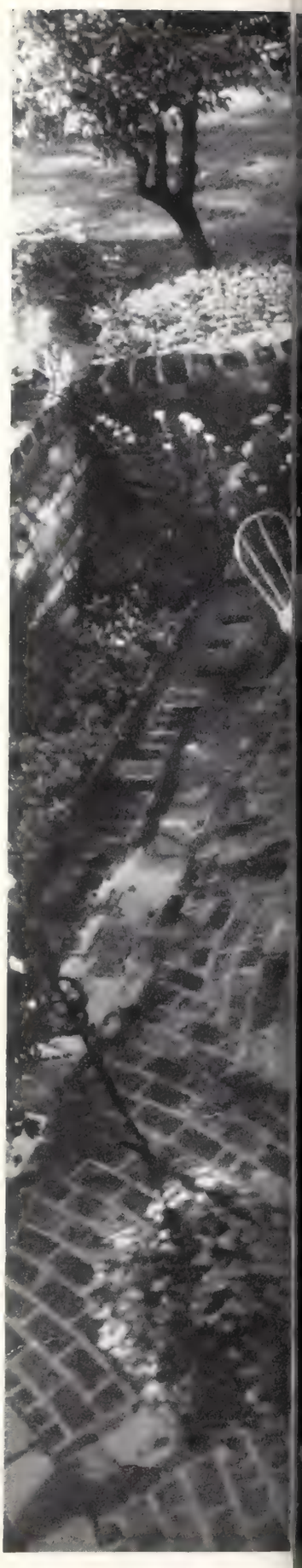
CURVING PATHS ADD AN AIR OF MYSTERY

There is a captivating quality about the way you come round a bend into another of Mr. Innocenti's many garden rooms.



THE TAPIS VERT OF THE VISTA

From the terrace, a lawn banked with azaleas, dogwood, rhododendron and fruit trees, leads the eye on and on.





SCOTT HYLE

THE COURTYARD GARDEN BESIDE THE HOUSE IS ENCOMPASSED BY A BRICK WALL

Mr. Innocenti, an expansive individual with a taste for the good things of life, likes to relax here in the shelter of walls made of old Charleston brick. They curve around trees and are underlined with green perennials. As in Italian gardens, plants in pots keep the courtyard bright. They follow the cycle of the season and are easy to tend. On the brick paving around the old well head, summer furniture, painted leaf green and upholstered in yellow, waterproof material, is disposed informally. Mr. Innocenti everywhere uses the art of chiaroscuro, pitting sun against shade and half shade. He is a wizard with yew, which he espaliers with outstanding success.



Travel U. S. A.

The East in summer is as tempting as a garden salad; its ingredients: cool, green mountains, salt spray and sea food

It is a gaily decked setting for your week ends or months away from city heat. To begin with, there are those essentially family places along New England's serrated coast: Dark Harbor, Mount Desert, Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Swampscott and Newport. Along the wide white ribbon of beach on Long Island's south shore lie the Hamptons—Bridge, East and South—the last being the most worldly of the Island's summer colonies. At all of these, the principal daily activities are the same: swimming, fishing, boating, golf and tennis; but the pattern of existence varies from place to place. For example, people who visit friends in Newport will find themselves moving strictly on schedule: in the morning, tennis at the Casino; at noon, Bailey's Beach; afternoon, golf, bridge or sailing; and in the evening, large dinner parties and dances. Life at the Hamptons is a bit more relaxed, an easy shuffle between the golf, beach and tennis clubs, with large dinner parties and dancing. On the Cape the pattern is just about as higgledy-piggledy as the fishing shacks along the wharfs. Inland, among the Appalachians and along the river valleys, life ambles at a more bucolic pace. It is noticeably animated at specific points, such as Lake Placid, the Adirondacks resort dedicated to year-round sports; Saratoga, a three-way combination of racing, water cure and night life; Stockbridge and Lenox, which with Tanglewood constitute the corners of a music-permeated patch of Berkshire hills; The Greenbrier and The Homestead, those Virginian spas, where the baths are (*Continued on page 85*)

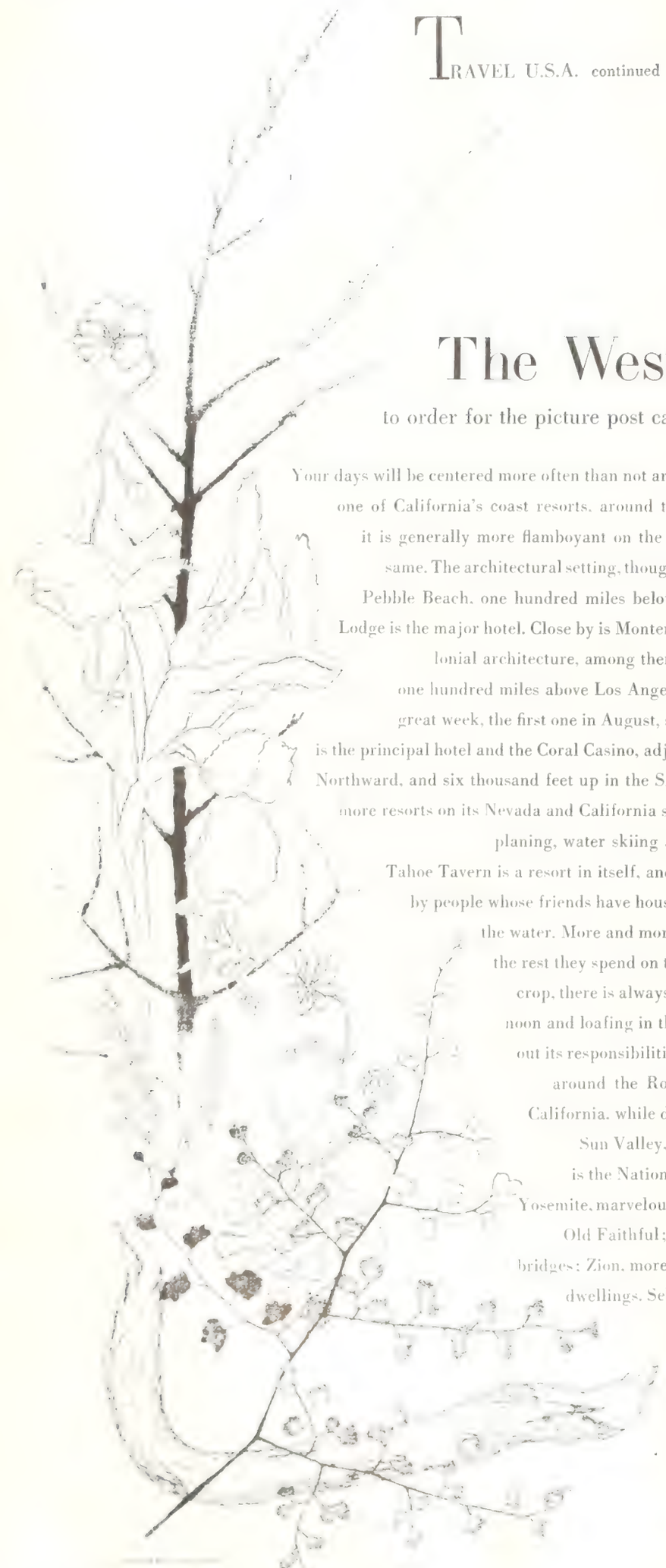


EASTERN FLORA, from early spring to fall, covers the landscape with a succession of varied blooms. Here, beginning at the bottom, are a violet, lilies of the valley, rhododendron leaf, common fern and a spray of dogwood.

GRAMBS MILLER

Opposite:

WATERFALL IN GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, ONE OF MANY PARKS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



The West is a magnificent overstatement, designed to order for the picture post card trade, technicolor movies and carefree life

Your days will be centered more often than not around the swimming pool or the corral, or, if you stay at one of California's coast resorts, around the beaches. Resort beach life is ubiquitous, and while it is generally more flamboyant on the West coast than on the East, it is still pretty much the same. The architectural setting, though, is apt to be more Spanish-Mission than eastern Colonial. Pebble Beach, one hundred miles below San Francisco, is primarily for golfers: the Del Monte Lodge is the major hotel. Close by is Monterey, where you can see excellent examples of Spanish Colonial architecture, among them the Larkin, Stokes and Amesti Houses. Santa Barbara, one hundred miles above Los Angeles, is consecrated to a conservative sports life, with one great week, the first one in August, set aside for the Fiesta time. The Santa Barbara Biltmore is the principal hotel and the Coral Casino, adjoining it, is a likely spot for swimming, dining or dancing. Northward, and six thousand feet up in the Sierra Nevada Mountains lies Lake Tahoe with a dozen or more resorts on its Nevada and California sides. The daily life is mainly tennis, speed-boating, aquaplaning, water skiing and swimming, with cocktail, bridge and dinner parties. Tahoe Tavern is a resort in itself, and Waleswood, small and attractive, is frequented usually by people whose friends have houses on the lake. But Westerners don't necessarily relax on the water. More and more of them live only part of the time in their town houses; the rest they spend on their ranches, where despite responsibility to the stock or crop, there is always time for riding, playing around the pool in the late afternoon and loafing in the evening. Reasonable facsimiles of this existence, without its responsibilities, can be had in the large number of dude ranches in and around the Rockies from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to Palm Springs, California, while de luxe variations are to be found at Aspen, Colorado and Sun Valley, Idaho. To the motorist, the West's dominating attraction is the National Parks. Sequoia and Kings Canyon have the redwoods; Yosemite, marvelous waterfalls; Grand Teton, steep mountains; Yellowstone, Old Faithful; Bryce Canyon, a vast amphitheater of natural spires and bridges; Zion, more of the same, less concentrated; Mesa Verde, Indian cliff dwellings. Self-explanatory are Crater Lake, Glacier, Rocky Mountain, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert.

WESTERN FLORA is infinitely diverse, ranging from desert to mountain species, but even the most casual visitor will doubtless notice these: beginning at the top, windflower, iris, aquilegia, wild buckwheat, western buttercup and pine cone.

Opposi

THE WORLD'S MOST MAGNIFICENT TREES, THE CALIFORNIA REDWO
CAN BE SEEN IN BOTH THE SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PA

H. C. LANKS





PHOTO. LAWRENCE E. TILLEY

Inside the front door of Carrington House hangs this painting (about 1852) of the *Comet*, a famous, stout-timbered clipper sailing out of Providence harbor to the East Indies and the China Seas. To Canton and return was a voyage of 123 days.

Here begin six pages of

Rhode Island houses and the Newport Restoration

Give me Rhode Island

by CHRISTOPHER LA FARGE

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Novelist, poet, architect, painter and Rhode Island farmer, Christopher La Farge—though a New Yorker by birth—is a Rhode Islander by inheritance and temperament. His most haunting novel,* The Sudden Guest, *is placed against a Rhode Island background.*

If the title of this article had not previously been determined on (being one of a series which many of you will remember with pleasure), I should have asked to have the word "me" in it heavily underlined. As I grew up in Rhode Island, I fell very much in love with that state. Like much young love it was warm and undiscriminating; but I wanted everyone to know about it and to share it with me, and I became its passionate advocate. It came to me as a shock when my mother finally said, "Don't try to tell everyone why they should love and admire Rhode Island as you do. Let them find out for themselves. Its qualities and excellences are not as apparent to them as they are to you and they won't see them because you tell them to." After the shock of her remark had worn off and I had matured enough to see how right she was, I began to assess my own infatuation, and that has proved a continuing exercise up to the present.

Love of Rhode Island, my assessment convinces me, is not an emotion that can be easily transferred to anyone; the charms of the state must be discovered personally by those to whom (and only to whom) the charms can appeal—a somewhat specialized group. To approximate my own enthusiasm for Rhode Island, you must overcome two hurdles. One of these is the social system under which the inhabitants live, and the other is the physical environment of that system. Man is, of course, the product of his environment but he is perpetually busy at the job of altering or amending that same environment.

Let me begin, then, in a somewhat opposite approach to the advocacy of my youth, by the statement that Rhode Island is politically obstinate, backward and corrupt; that it is a state notable for the frantic conservatism of its long-established wealth and its rural inhabitants. Let us note that the township is still the most important political entity, for indeed even one's last will and testament are probated in the town; and that its largest township has a voting population of under three hundred persons—thus constituting what used to be called in England a "rotten borough." To fall in love with such a state, therefore, will require of you that you are able to see in Rhode Island's odd political structure, the passion for civil and religious liberties (founded in its charter by Roger Williams) that militate against any change that may compromise those liberties. You will have to be one who recognizes that the people of a state may properly conceive that progress, in any direction, can be less important than the inviolate possession and preservation of the dignity of the individual. Both of these qualities exist and continue strongly, but they are not superficially evident. As to the environment, let us begin by admitting that the smallest state in the Union (which has, by the (Cont'd on page 88)



CHINESE MERCHANT HOUQUA



AMERICAN MERCHANT CARRINGTON

Carrington House is sober New England brightened by the Orient



Against gaslight chandeliers and classic pillars, Carrington House, built in 1811 and preserved by the Providence Museum, is crowded with memories of American life amidst backgrounds of superb Chinese art. The first Edward Carrington, a prosperous merchant in the China Trade, fell in love with all things Oriental. Today the dignity of his eighteenth-century house on William Street, Providence, is more richly enhanced by his roving, treasure-hunting life. In the beautifully proportioned southeast parlor, Chinese wallpaper framed in gold and white woodwork still glows freshly. Through its delicate tracery of vines and flowers, bold Oriental peacocks strut in brilliant plumage. Chippendale chairs and a Queen Anne mirror blend harmoniously with carved teakwood tables. Rich brocades, gold lacquered cabinets, tapestries and Canton china of every description fill the rooms. Of special interest are the inlaid marble tables whose insets of reddish swirls resemble the shapes of clouds, mountains and water.







CLIPPER-SHIP LEDGERS AND CHINESE MEMENTOS IN CAPTAIN CARRINGTON'S STUDY

During the early nineteenth century, prosperous New England merchants conducted business at home. In this study Edward Carrington received sea captains, paid his crews, wrote letters, pored over charts, planned new voyages. Open books on the desk are ledgers of ships sailing out of Providence to Hong Kong. On the inlaid table, a lamp of China brass. On the bookshelf, a goosefeather fan from the Orient. Over the door hangs the ceremonial portrait of Mr. Carrington's Cantonese friend, Houqua, a mezzotint by John Sartain, after the contemporary oil painting by George Chinnery. The Chinese wicker lounging chair, complete with headrest and footstool, is believed to have come from Macao.

Rhode Island Governors and their ladies lived here



THE DINING ROOM

An unusually interesting secretary-sideboard holds blue and white Canton ware. On the dining table is choice Chinese pewter; over the sideboard: Burleigh's painting of Senator Green's father, Mr. Arnold G

Opposite:

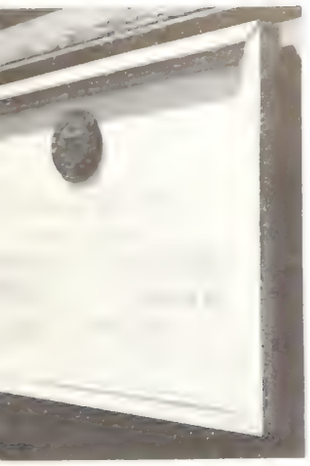
THE BACK PARLOR

The charming little firescreen and the painting in the overmantel are by Senator Green's great grandmother, Frances Rogers, a Newport beauty, whose portrait hangs to the right of the fireplace.



FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF the stately door on John Street (where United States Senator Theodore Francis Green lives) has opened on the tradition and taste of one family. Here the first governor, William Green of Warwick, received his guests. Here in the eighteenth century the Rogers sisters, Elizabeth and Frances Mary, Newport belles, served tea in Lowestoft china which is still one of the glories of the Green house. From a Chinese palace an intricately carved whatnot, filled with old porcelains, is at home among gate-leg tables, Chippendale settees and matching armchairs. Like his East Indian merchant ancestors, Senator Green is a collector of choice and curious Oriental rarities. Of great interest are two panels made for China's Emperor Ch'ien Lung with the Emperor's poems reproduced in white jade. On mellow walls with woodwork of Rhode Island pine, hang family portraits, engravings by Raphael Morgan, Dutch and Flemish paintings. (One of a church has a real clock in its tower.)







THE HUNTER HOUSE considered by the Preservation Society among the finest of any Colonial mansions built in the Newport of yesterday.

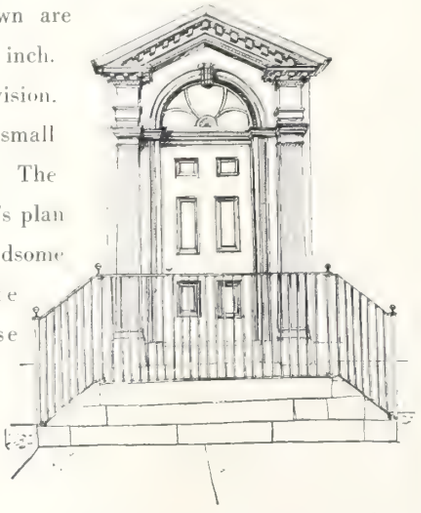
Newport Restoration

UP NEWPORT WAY, THE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF A ONCE GREAT COLONIAL TOWN ARE RESTORING THE SIMPLE, CLASSIC BEAUTY OF ITS OLDEST HOUSES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

TODAY in Newport, in a stable on the old Alfred Vanderbilt place, the stalls of the coaching horses, built of solid mahogany, are still to be seen. The horses' name plates are inscribed in 18-karat gold. But one must have only to walk through the Old Town, down the gray cobblestoned streets of an earlier Newport, to discover brass name plates on eighteenth-century houses, written in the priceless record of history. You can read one on the walls of "Quaker Tom Robinson's House" at 61 Washington Street, built circa 1736. Here stayed General Lafayette's brother-in-law, the valiant, tragic Vicomte de Noailles whose captivating bride, sister of Mme. de Lafayette, was later to die on the guillotine. For every elaborate château on Bellevue Avenue there is an immemorial shrine of unequaled quality being restored by Newport's Preservation Society, of which Mrs. George Henry Warren is president. Thanks to countless hours of unpaid work by enthusiastic volunteers, the pilastered doorways, gambreled roofs and Dutch-tiled Georgian fireplaces throughout the Old Town are being reclaimed inch by inch. This task is one of vision, courage, persistence, small funds and great faith. The Society's plan is a handsome tribute to those

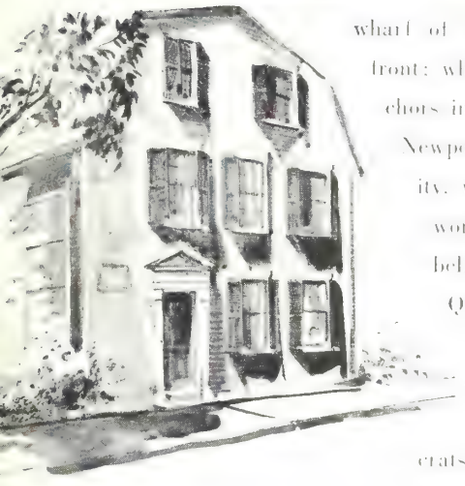




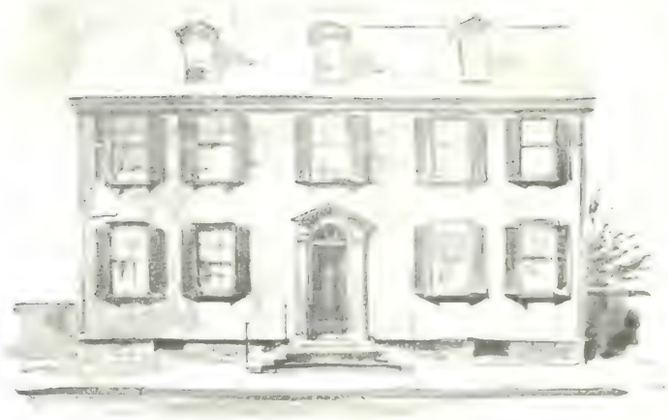


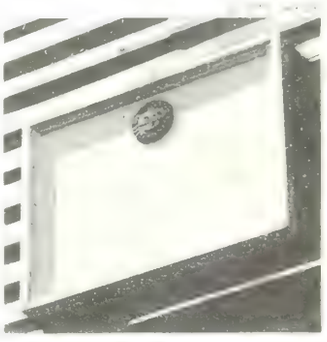
A RESTORED, eighteenth-century doorway on Spring Street, of classic dignity.





HERE AT 78 WASHINGTON STREET lived William Finch, the commander of a Rhode Island privateer during the Revolutionary War.





A TYPICAL WATER STREET mansion, built before 1710. Colonial treasures, original furniture by Townsend and Goddard.

stirring days when General George Washington reviewed the Count de Rochambeau's troops on the wharf of Newport's bustling waterfront; when 3000 ships weighed anchors in its harbors. No visitor to Newport should by-pass Old Trinity, where General Washington worshipped, and whose church bell was a gift from royal Queen Anne. Among lichen-covered tombstones rest the patriots, merchants, French aristocrats, soldiers, sea captains and Colonial wives of "Aquidneck Isle, settled in 1638, bounded by the spring, and to the seaside southward." Yet every year has seen some of Newport's heritage disappear; its treasures sold piecemeal to museums and private collectors. The problem of restoration is one of great magnitude: to finance the rebuilding of this wealth of Colonial and Georgian architecture. But a plan has been started, a survey begun, assisted by anonymous friends and the Preservation Society's members, who now number over 650. It is planned as a cooperative endeavor, helped by funds from the Chamber of Commerce, by the Rhode Island Foundation, the Historical Society, Newport's Improvement Association and the City of Newport. Of some 400 houses built before 1835, the Society hopes ultimately to restore the best to their former state (before an ornate Victorian era hid their beautifully simple utilitarian lines under gingerbread moldings). Meanwhile, the Restoration depends on donations, sale of leaflets, fees for guided walks to the Old Colony House (State owned), the Touro Synagogue, the Vernon, Finch and Hunter Houses, the Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House and the ancient Brick Market. This summer, from July 18 through August 20 in the Old State House (known as the Colony House), visitors to Newport can see an exhibition of extraordinary interest. Sponsored by Miss Edith Wetmore and her Committee, it will be called *Skippers on the Pearl: Yankee Ships in Chinese Waters*. From old Canton on the River Pearl to Old Newport on the Bay, the exhibit will be of Cantonese treasures and curios brought back to Rhode Island by her seafaring merchant traders: rare porcelains, shawl boxes, cloisonné ewers, exquisite screens, brocades, models of Yankee sailing ships of the 1800's as well as portraits of Houqua, China's great merchant prince. Every inheritor of American tradition will find here a rich panorama that sweeps across three centuries in history.



DRAWINGS BY R. DAVISON

THE PETER SIMONS HOUSE on Bridge Street, built about 1736 and later enlarged. Here the "unfortunate Hannah Robinson" was brought as a bride by her dancing teacher, young Peter Simons, against the violent opposition of her Quaker father, a Narragansett planter.



A Connecticut house with a southern accent

The colors and materials in this Connecticut house decorated by Ruby Ross Wood, Inc., are as uninhibited as a painting by Dufy





ON THE HALL: Two modern patterns (on the stone floor and the stair carpet) are juxtaposed. An English country chair, upholstered in pink leather, stands beside a Chinese lacquered bombé chest. Over this hangs an antique French wall barometer.





THE MODERN NOTE, supplied by a Dufy water color in the living room, is echoed by two chairs designed by the late Jean Michel Frank. Furniture in light and dark woods is silh against heavily textured white walls, curtains and carpets with grass green upholstery fo



NEEDLEPOINT FLOWERS bloom on a brown carpet in the otherwise monochromatic gray morning room. Here eighteenthcentury English china is ranged on an early American mantel in natural wood and contributes its lively color to the quiet scheme



IN THE BEDROOM with its sprout green walls, hand-blocked shantung curtains take their design from a Queen Anne material, their color from a modern palette. Their bright pink poppies are echoed by the upholstery of a Louis XV chair.



nings, the cool breeze and city lights reflected on the water make it ideal to sit and talk here. A sudden shower can cause no damage. Rain runs off under the wooden slats to the corner drain; chairs, cabinets are proof against moisture.



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Outdoors in town

City convenience and the charm of outdoor living go hand in hand

at Mr. and Mrs. Garnett S. Hancock's Los Angeles house

MR. and Mrs. Garnett S. Hancock rarely go away during the warm weather; they find it more pleasant to summer at home in their Los Angeles house. Silver Lake is at the doorstep and there is a small garden for al fresco meals. The sun deck, high above the street, invites the cool breeze off the water. By using every bit of the land, to the limit of the property, architect Douglas Honnold and his design associate John Lautner have brought a full range of outdoor living to a small city property (60 by 80 feet). It is hard to tell where the gardens begin and the house ends: the patio has walls, the dining room has a flower bed and the glass doors between are opened wide. Everywhere, Mrs. Hancock likes to have the cool, fresh look of foliage; even her own bedroom has an arbor window banked with growing plants. Until they built this house, the Hancocks always lived in apartments. They brought to the venture the enthusiasm of first builders plus a seasoned understanding of such problems as storage. As a result, the house is thoroughly livable.

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TOWARD THE STREET, the house maintains a modest reserve. The real entrance is a lovely walled garden leading from the wooden gateway to the front door. The two-story living room window is focused on the view; low planting, a slight slope serve to block out the street.



[illegible] at snow forms a wall of the living room. At night, bamboo [illegible] over the glass, spotlights dramatize the plant bed.



A PLEASANT OUTLOOK is a part of every room. From the dining table you can see the patio, and at the far end of the living room, a view of the mountains.

THE IDEAS:

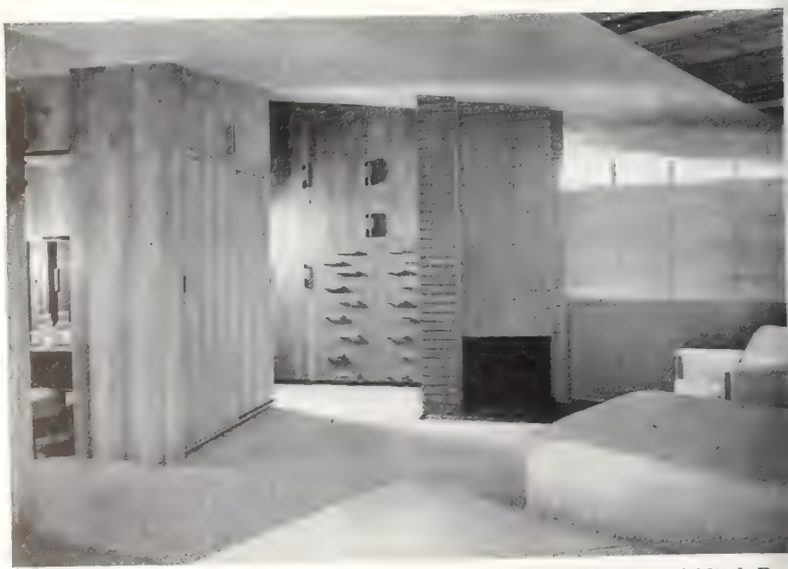
A two-story living room, a balcony bedroom,

broad uninterrupted planes of one color

[illegible] storage in the walls and

a glimpse of garden from every room

[illegible] It proves that a few positive [illegible] are worth far more than a dozen timid, indefinite ones. Here, one diagonal brick wall (see plan, *far right*) screens the front door, separates the living-dining rooms, and with its bold contrast of texture makes both rooms seem larger than they are. Because there are houses on either side, glass is concentrated at the front and back. The living room rises clear to the second-story ceiling, its single window is as wide as the wall, as high as the room. Upstairs, the master bedroom, which forms a balcony overlooking the living area, shares the view of lake and mountains. Background colors, gray-green and beige, are uniform throughout the house. Touches of yellow and bright Bristol blue accent the living area; yellow and brown mark the kitchen; the bedrooms are a tawny rose. To make the most of the available floor space, cabinets, shelves and drawers are built right into the walls.



MASTER BEDROOM overlooks living area, can be screened off by slatted blind. Because Mrs. Hancock likes the look of clean, unbroken surfaces, storage is built in.



GUEST ROOM doubles as upstairs sitting room, has screen doors at opposite end opening on the deck. Wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers line up along one wall



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AN ARBOR WINDOW fills one end of the master bedroom, projects over the rear garden. It is fully screened, can be closed off with sliding glass doors. Plant tubs stand in a two-foot-wide copper pan.



PLAN shows how every inch of land is turned to advantage with garden walls, the placement of the house.

This kitchen has character

Graceful logic and a candid delight in the fitness of things are apparent throughout Mr. and Mrs. Hancock's Los Angeles house. The kitchen is as good to look at as it is pleasant to work in. The buffet alcove with its open shelv makes a decorative asset of silver and glasses. Twelfth in the HOUSE & GARDEN series of Kitchens with Character





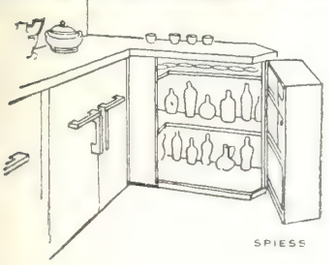
HUB OF KITCHEN, *left*, is eral Electric range; a light trough a Clipper fan are built into the hood a Just a step away are the sinks and a m center. Mrs. Hancock has a special ca for the electric mixer; flour, sugar an like are stored nearby. Above the counte shallow shelves with drop-down doors w she keeps condiments, a paper towel The hard-to-reach space of a corner board houses a carrousel for pots and The laundry, *above*, has the same c and-brown Kentile asphalt floor, and burn-proof counters of brown Fo

Since the kitchen is one of the busiest rooms in her house, Mrs. Hancock wanted it to be one of the prettiest. Bluish colors such as yellow, brown, gray-green and the honey tones of natural birch make a pleasant background for good cooking. An easy arrangement, thoughtful details, put an extra fillip into the day-to-day business of getting meals. The Kelvinator refrigerator is placed next to a counter so that perishables can be put away with one opening of the door. Vegetables can be peeled and cleaned directly over one of the sinks; a General Electric Disposall takes care of the waste. Even the electric mixer has its own cabinet at work-top height. Dishes, silver, linens are all stored in the dining room "dishery." Mrs. Hancock finds that she can serve a whole meal from the buffet without leaving the dining room. Electricity keeps the eggs and bacon hot, makes the toast and brews the coffee for the family.



The kitchen [illegible] not become a hallway for people coming in [illegible] door. When cake is baking, Mrs. Hancock [illegible] sitting by, chatting [illegible] the laundry





The "dishery," playfully named after the china and silver service concentrated here, forms a convenient and decorative alcove off the dining room. Designed like an expanded buffet, it is lined with open shelves for glasses and silver dishes, drawers for linens and flat silver, cabinets for china and trays. Seven-inch shelves on the door of the wine cabinet (see drawing at *left*) double the space for bottles and decanters. The corner cabinet opens into the dining room to make the space more accessible. Brick forms a handsome, durable floor.





A.M. picnic

MRS. H&G put the picnic together at home before starting in the morning, packed it in an extra large wicker hamper. Contents: pumpernickel, rye and Italian bread, sliced; lettuce, raw carrots and radishes from the garden, wrapped in aluminum foil; mayonnaise; deviled eggs; iced tea; fruit and cookies. To keep the sand out of the lunch, she brings a "tour table" picnic kit (with two vacuum bottles and sandwich boxes) which has its own legs, stands like a table ($39 at Abercrombie & Fitch). To keep the sand out of her clothes she made a pegged square of Otis Woven Awning canvas ($1.25 a yard at awning shops) to lie on. She wears shirt and shorts by Charles Nudelman; he wears a Finchley shirt.



P.M. picnic

YOUNG MR. AND MRS. H&G are shown here readying supper for eight. A trestle table for serving, sand-filled buckets for cigarette stubs, lights far enough off to draw insects av are part of good picnic practice. The fire is built early in a 24″ Hawk barbecue brazier ($55 at Bloomingdale's and Bullock's, Pasadena). Bread is stacked in a 21″ wood bowl ($4.95 at Post Mart). Holders for glasses, speared in carpet of pine needles, forestall accidents (set of six, $3.95, Rich's, Atlanta). Plastic or pottery plates and glasses ma the steak sauce and beer taste better. Sauce will be cooked in a 20″ Stede fry pan, $20 at Lewis & Conger. Asbestos gloves and an iced watermelon will add to the general cheer. Mrs. H&G wears challis dress by Charles Nudelman; Mr. H&G has on a shirt from Bronzini, N



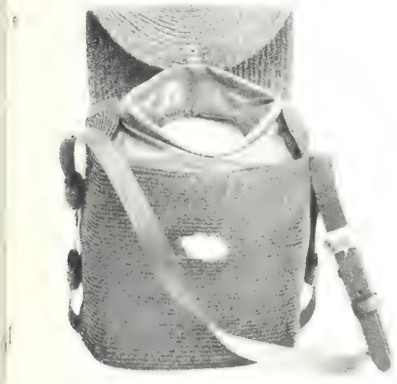
LACK METAL. aluminum-trimmed, gallon-size
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PIE BASKET with tray carries pies, cakes,
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BASKET has two round holders on the
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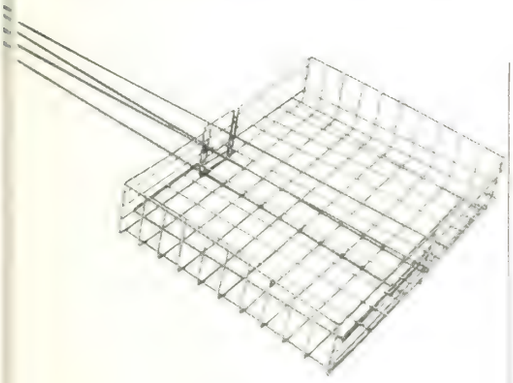
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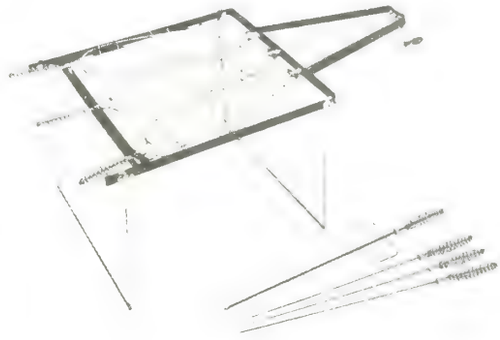
FOLDING, six-legged aluminum and red, green
or blue canvas armchair with
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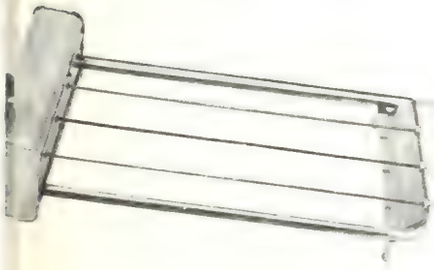
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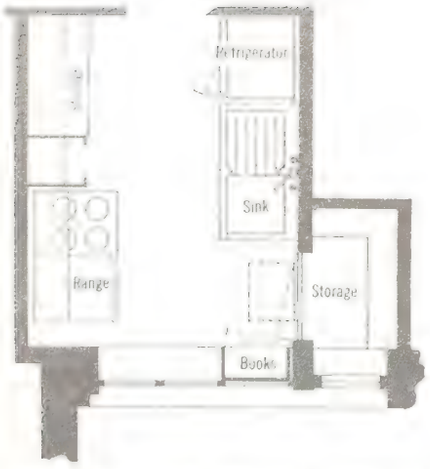


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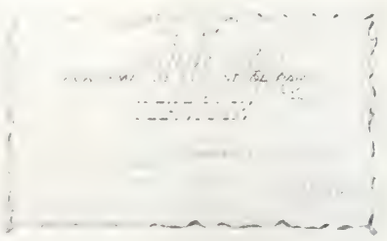
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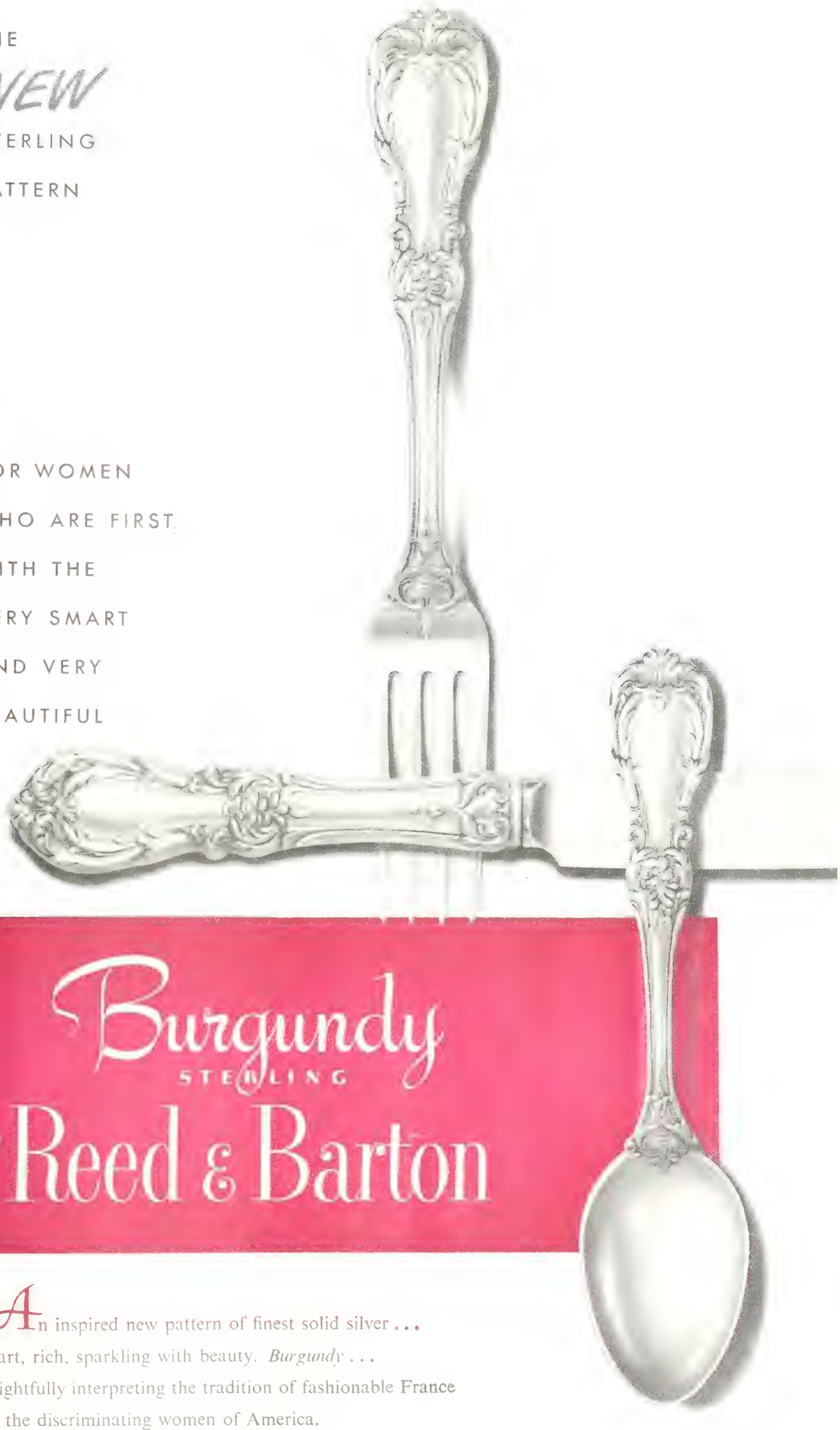
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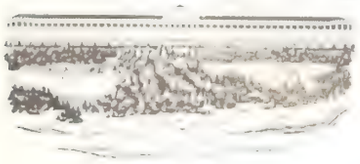
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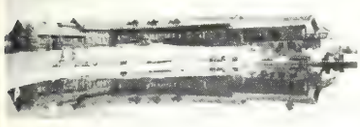
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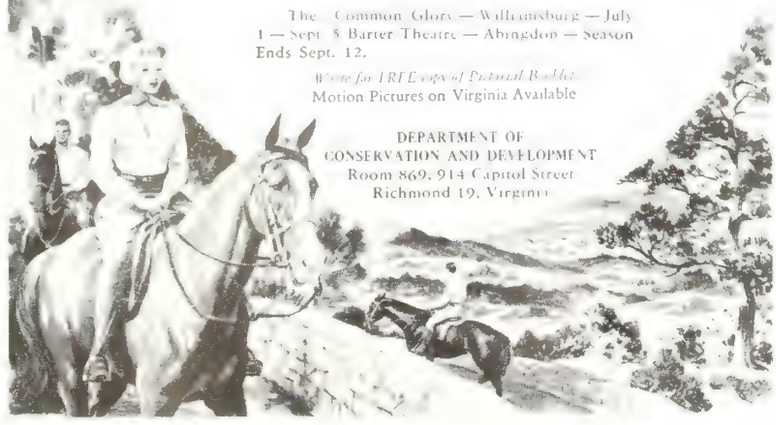


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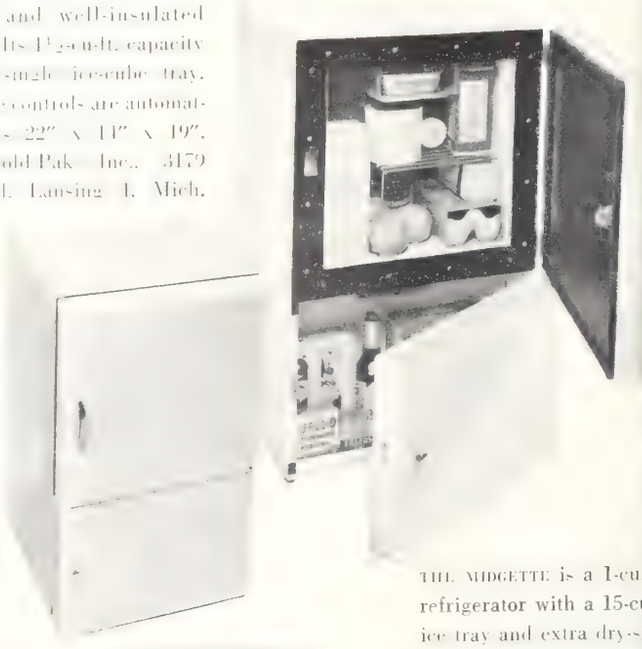
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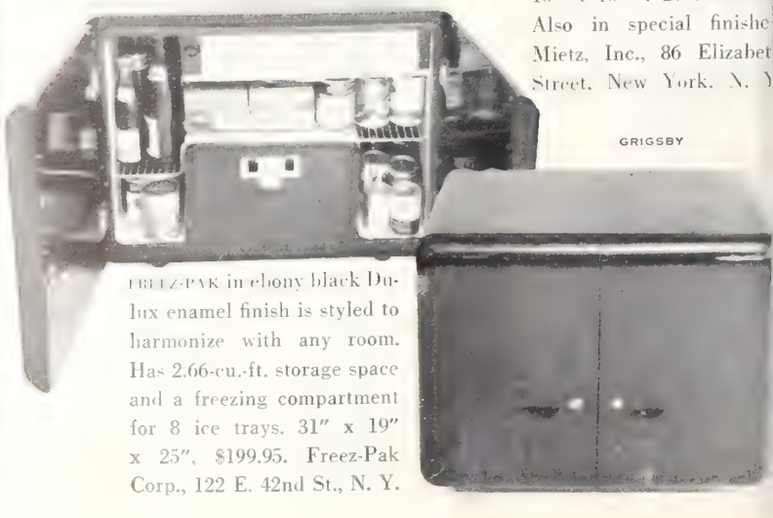


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fa beds with Airfoam rubber mat-ss and cushions, $480 in muslin. own upholstered in Golding's "Ply-outh," cotton and rayon fabric, ngal gold color, 54" wide, $4.95 rd, available through decorators. iangular table with one drawer, 28 with wheels. Corner shelf, $125. witch and Plug," $100. Storage unit h two doors, $210.

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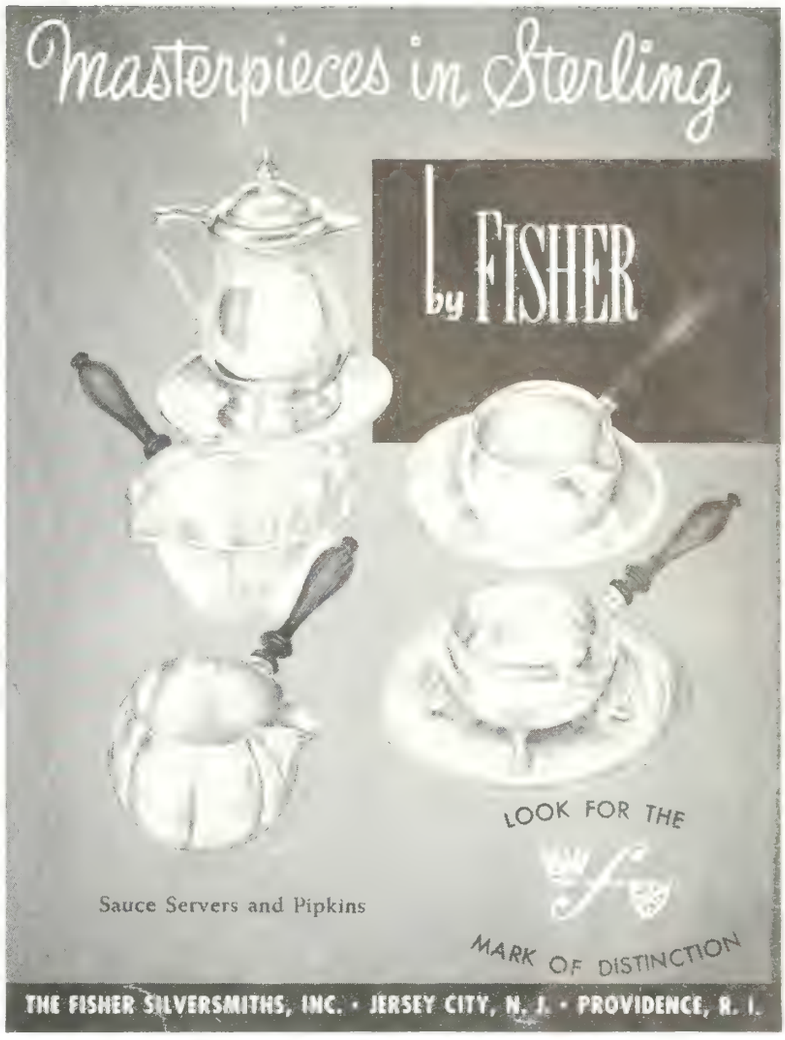
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Cane-back chair, $110 in muslin. Shown upholstered in Peruvian linen. Bed unit has two end cabinets for bed pillows, twin beds inside cane-paneled center section which drops, $360 including beds and mattresses. Cane-back chair with two wheels in front, $165 in muslin. Shown upholstered in Cohama nub-tinsel, cotton with metallic threads, pumpkin color, 54" wide, $6.50 yard, available through decorators.

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At left, cane-back occasional armchair, $130 in muslin. Shown upholstered in green leather. Chest (behind mobile curved unit), lacquered drawer fronts with molded brass hardware, Coconut Brown finish on frame, 54" wide, $250. Mobile curved unit, two chairs and table all on one frame, has well for plants, space for magazines, five wheels, $550 in muslin. Shown upholstered in Goodall fabric. Large cocktail table has brass plant well sunk into crotch mahogany top, flush drawers on all sides, open magazine compartments on corners, is 54" square, $500 with wheels.

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way, the longest name: The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations) has certainly the largest proportionate area of ugliness. The Almighty and his able assistant, man, have made hideous, flat, dull, polluted, or highly undesirable, large areas of its square mileage. Except for the trip on the Pennsylvania's run between New York and Philadelphia, the dullest, plainest rail ride I have ever known is the New Haven's through Rhode Island. And if one were to design a discouragement to settlement in a state, one might well use as a model the approach, by Route US 1 or US 1A from Massachusetts' border, into northern Rhode Island. Added all together, these naturally or artificially ugly areas must total about one third of the entire small land mass of the state. Of the rest, a big proportion is covered in a poor growth of pitch pine and scrub oak on burnt-over or disastrously lumbered areas.

The sea, Rhode Island's old and constant neighbor, is always superb and terrifying. Man has not yet learned to corrupt its beauty or control the elements of its violence or versatility. But the shores of Narragansett Bay, fine as they are in land mass, variously as they are bordered by the pure curves of sand, the strict gray lines of steep cliffs, the sea-brown of huge ledges, the rocky, tumbled shore, are yet being slowly covered over by the habitations of many men—not well, not beautifully, not with any plan. There is but little promise of beauty there in the future, to judge by what man is busy at doing in the present.

These are the reasons I would have underlined the "me" in the title of this article. I am still in love with Rhode Island—but I don't expect you to be, unless you, too, are willing to search for beauty and for excellence; unless you are one who sees that high mountain ranges, virgin forests, great works of man, vast prairies, superb deserts are to be admired and cherished no more than a small, enclosed beauty that must be searched out to be loved.

Many years ago I wrote a poem which I called *Intimate Heaven*. It was designed to express and to isolate the very qualities of Rhode Island that I have undertaken to write about here. I think the key to the poem—and perhaps to a love of Rhode Island—lies in these lines:

"It's not in the grand style, then. You love inch by inch,
Your eye caresses a few feet here, seeks further,
You go around a corner to something smaller,
Some miracle more enclosed."

Here, in this small state that takes its climate half from stern New England and half from the soft Gulf Stream, is the northern limit of the black cypress. Here, on the Island, is both a weather of delicious mildness and many fogs, and, in Newport, a rare cross-section of the growth of the United States running without break from Clipper Ship days straight through to the marble mansions of the late 19th and early 20th centuries—we might call them the houses that "jack" built. Here, in this little bog, in winter one may see the Arctic hare, and here in summer discover three lovely varieties of wild orchid in profusion. Here grow indigenously the holly and the rhododendron. Here is the repeated beauty of most skillful masonry in the Portsmouth stone walls. Here, on a very clear day, one can see the beautiful bones of the bay islands across three whole miles of water.

Here is a clear brown river (wilder than Canada), its motion described in the richness of its underwater growths: cress, green and red beard, ranunculus. It is overhung with a hothouse luxuriance of many sorts of fern, with jimson weed and nightshade in bloom, and these are bordered by a tropical tangle of catbriar, blackberry canes, spice bush, clethra, witch hazel, swamp azalea, the whole carpeted with the sweet white and the lance-leafed violet. This growth ends suddenly at a farm road literally overarched for a half mile with huge and heavily flowered mountain laurels, and beyond these is the fat green of a prosperous potato field that stops abruptly on the bank of a maple swamp, the trees ringing a still, deep pond of water lilies.

But each of these must be found to be seen: you cannot see, from where you stand in the pleasure of one, to the delights of another. This barren sand, full of Indian arrowheads and supporting only the rare and yellow-eyed poverty grass and an occasional shad bush, is a thing of itself. You must walk over the bronze patterns of bearberries, crash through the blueberries that surround it, bend under the birches and the wild cherries, the sassafras and the white pines to see, in the little cranberry bog below it, the cups of the pitcher plants, sheep laurels and wild roses. You must love inch by inch.

Even of the beautiful houses that men have built, it is the same story, though there are some groups of these, old and fine, in Providence and Bristol. But in the country, like everything else, they are isolated and must be searched out. The few old country houses of real distinction that have not fallen victim to death by fire or by a road driven through their hearts stand here and there in solitude. It is perhaps a special, cultivated taste that can find in this paucity, this dispersion, a greater accent to delight than in more numerously rewarding colonies. But however scarce to find, they possess quite often a grace uncommon in New England: a result, it may be, of the long-past days of rich farms, large in acres and worked by the slaves whose unmarked headstones make curious, anonymous patterns in the tangles that have overgrown their burial places.

Rhode Island, then, is a place where you must live to love, and where love itself grows out of an intimacy, not a prospect. The final lines of the poem from which I have already quoted must end what I have to say:

"Now sun beats down on us from an intimate heaven:
There's nothing big here, there's no sweep, no distance,
No magnitude, no fury, no heroic
Mile on wide mile, but only a little valley
Hollowed and curved to contain us, close held to earth."

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The merchandise shown in the design pages 29-35 will be found at the stores listed below. In addition Bloomingdale's in New York, Marshall Field in Chicago, Gump's in San Francisco will spotlight U. S. design talent in their shows and will feature many examples of these and other outstanding designers' work. *All prices approximate.*

Contempo Shops, Inc., mobile television table in the Momentum design by William Pahlmann, $130 at Bloomingdale's after July 25.

Dumont's "Runson" television cabinet, also designed by William Pahlmann, will be available in September.

Widdicomb Furniture Co., coffee table, $275, and chair, $250. Both designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings. At Marshall Field, Chicago.

United Wallpaper Co., "Golden Gate," bamboo blind design by Dorothy Liebes, $2.25 roll at Bloomingdale's.

Herman Miller Furniture Co., dining table, $60, and stools, $20 each, designed by Isamu Noguchi. At Bloomingdale's.

Knoll Associates, blond wood stacking stool, $18 at Bloomingdale's.

Interchemical Corp., "Chinese Star," one of the "Authority Line" fabric wall coverings, $6 to $7.50. Available through decorators. "Sanitile," welded vinyl flooring tiles, $1 sq. ft. Both designed by Joseph B. Platt.

D. D. & Leslie Tillett, "Grain in Squares" cotton, 50" wide, $5.50 yard, at Bloomingdale's.

C. W. Stockwell Co., "Bangkok" wallpaper designed by Virginia Hamill, $7.95 roll at Bloomingdale's.

Katzenbach & Warren, Inc., "Cameo" wallpaper [illegible] Marcel A. Dorn, $4.50 [illegible]

Cyrus Clark Co., "Collector's Item" chintz, 50" wide, [illegible] by Emmet Keefe, $1.55 yard, at Bloomingdale's.

James Amster, [illegible] $144 and [illegible] $36 [illegible]

Chas. Stoehr upholstered [illegible] F. Schumacher & Co., "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" chintz, Vera Neumann design, 36" wide, $4.15 yard, at Bloomingdale's.

Koroseal coated cotton, designed by James Amster, 36" wide, $3.60 yard. All at B. Altman & Co.

Patterson Fabrics Inc., "Gone Fowl," designed by Claud J. Herndon, on heavy cotton, 50" wide, $9.50 yard; on glazed chintz, 50" wide, $9 yard. Both available through decorators.

F. Schumacher & Co., "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" chintz, Vera Neumann design, 36" wide, $4.15 yard, at Bloomingdale's.

Philco Corp., "Conservador" refrigerator designed by Harold Van Doren, $400 at Bloomingdale's.

Decora Designs, "Duel flex" lamp on single base designed by George Lukas, $31 at Bloomingdale's.

Kittinger Co., coffee table designed by Theodor Muller and Isabel Barringer, $250 at Modernage, New York.

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Dunbar Furniture Co., cantilevered desk, $552, chair, $119 in muslin. Both designed by Edward J. Wormley. Special order, W & J Sloane.

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Spiraea (astilbe) with its feathery plumes is one of our finest herbaceous perennials. It does well in either full sun or partial shade and the foliage remains an attractive bronze-green long after the flowering period is over. Its most important requirement is plenty of moisture. Deutschland is a beautiful white variety; Peach Blossom, a brilliant pink; and Fanal (the newest variety), a rich garnet. All of these produce fragrant 2′ spikes useful, fresh or dried, for lines of height in an arrangement. Do try also *Spiraea venusta* (Martha Washington Plume). This variety bears exceedingly beautiful clusters of rosy-pink flowers on 4′ plants. It is charming as a cut flower and equally useful dried.

Echinops ritro (globe thistle) is a handsome 3′ to 5′ perennial bearing globular metallic deep blue flowers. Its spiny foliage is gray-green. The plant will thrive in ordinary soil in either full sun or light shade. Its distinctive flowers, either fresh or dried, never fail to attract attention.

Baptisia australis, a sturdy perennial, bearing lupine-like flowers of deep blue, is an excellent candidate for your border. It is particularly valuable for gardens where lupines have proved difficult. The plant grows 3′ to 4′ tall and its gray-blue foliage remains attractive throughout the growing season. Its spires of blue flowers, if left to form seed, produce attractive dark blue pods very colorful in bouquets.

Pacific hybrid delphinium, aristocrats of the June border, whose bicolor range includes all tints and tones of blue as well as white and pink, deserve a place in all gardens large or small. Sometimes their huge stalks make them difficult to use in arrangements, but the easy-to-grow Belladonna (sky blue) and Bellamosa (dark blue) whose spikes are only 3′ to 4′ are much more adaptable. In addition, each plant bears many more spikes so you can have plenty to cut for fresh flowers as well as plenty to dry for later use.

Artemisia *lactiflora* and Artemisia Silver King are two perennials which surely "pay their way" in any border. I use one good-sized clump of A. lactiflora at the back of the border next to each grouping of Pacific hybrid delphinium. Then when these are cut down for second bloom in the fall, the fragrant white flowers of artemisia help to fill the gap left by the delphinium. The plants grow 5′ to 6′ tall and bear masses of dainty fragrant white flowers in August. These are excellent for bouquets and dry superbly as well. The gray foliage of Silver King (3′ tall) seems to blend together all the tones of the August border. In addition its daintiness is an asset in any arrangement. Both types thrive in ordinary soil and are pest resistant.

Achillea filipendulina (yarrow) is a 3′ perennial bearing flat heads of pale yellow flowers from June to September. Its daisy-like foliage is not only attractive but pest free. The first flower heads produced in June are 3″ to 4″ across. I always cut them then to dry because their size diminishes as the season progresses. They are attractive for touches of pale yellow in summer bouquets and essential for their sunshine factor in winter bouquets.

Many of the less common annuals, far too seldom grown, provide lavish bouquets for both summer and winter use. *Salvia farinacea* Blue Bedder heads my list. This is really a tender perennial so in order to reap the most benefit from its prolific Wedgwood blue flowers, it must be started indoors from seed in March or early April. Otherwise plants must be bought. Massed in the center of the border, the bushy 3′ plants with gray-green foliage and spikes of two-toned blue flowers present a spectacular picture. They bloom constantly from July on and even survive the first few frosts.

Statice sinuata, the annual form of sea lavender, bears innumerable sprays of clustered flowers in pastel tones: pink, blue, yellow, rose, white and dark blue. The flowered sprays 2′ to 3′ tall emerge from a flat rosette of leaves and bloom from July until late fall (if the seeds are started indoors in March or April). Never plant seeds outdoors, for it takes too long for them to produce blooming plants. One package of mixed seeds should suffice because each plant produces so many flower spikes. These are just as charming in fresh bouquets as in dried ones.

Celosia (cockscomb) now comes in such a vast variety of colors, sizes and forms, that the gardener is limited only by the amount of space he can devote to them. The plumed varieties in exquisite shades of yellow, orange, red or flame, are marvelous to combine with zinnias. The cockscomb type has been improved by hybridizers to include such attractive combinations as Gilbert's Harlequin (salmon tipped with gold); Gilbert's Green Gold

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Building Data

FOUNDATION: Reinforced concrete; cement, Riverside Cement Co.; reinforcing steel, Soule Steel Co.

EXTERIOR WALLS: Frame and plaster; brick, Higgins Brick Co.

INSULATION: Rockwool in all ceilings, U. S. Gypsum Co.

GLASS: White "Vitrolux," Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.; translucent "Pluralite," Mississippi Glass Co.; polished plate glass, actinic Cantieglare glass, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

INTERIOR WALLS: Painted brick; Red Top plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co.

FLOORS: Brick paved dining area and entrance; linoleum in bathrooms, Armstrong Cork Co.; asphalt Kentile in service wing, David E. Kennedy, Inc.; strip oak elsewhere, Standard Oil Co.

INSECTICIDE: Dursban, Hollyand Chemical Co.

HARDWARE: Designers' choice, Yale & Master Mfg. Co.

ROOFS: Dunn Edwards Corp.

LIGHTING: Recessed fluorescent, Douglas Co.

HEATING: Radiant panel type, Boiler and burner, Iron Fireman Mfg. Co.; fixtures, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; controls, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.

BATHROOMS: Fixtures and hot water heater, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; medicine cabinets, Hall-Mack Co.; chrome accessories—Hoegger Inc.; heaters, Electric-dor Electrical Mfg. Co.

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PONCHE AU VIN

1 quart of the best claret
1 cup of Apollinaris water
½ cup powdered sugar
2 lemons, sliced thin
2 oranges

Peel just the zest, the very outermost orange, from the fruit skins, and slice in match-like strips. Slice the fruit itself very thin. Combine with the powdered sugar in alternate layers and let stand for an hour or so to ripen. Now add the wine and then the water, swirl until well blended and serve in tall glasses half filled with crushed ice. Or serve as granit by packing in an ice cream freezer and freezing soft. Can you imagine anything more refreshing served with cucumber slices on buttered rounds of salt rising bread? Thin slices of ice cold tongue on salty rye? A thin film of shrimp pâté over a sliver of Melba toast? or you might try:

CITRUS PUNCH

½ cup kirsch
1 cup good port
2 cups orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup simple syrup
Strawberries

Mix well and freeze soft to serve as a granit, or serve in glasses half filled with shaved ice. Either way, garnish with the cold, whole strawberries.

PUNCH CÉSAR

1 qt. strong, freshly made tea, chilled
2 cups sugar
1 cup orange juice
½ cup lemon juice
Grated rind of 3 lemons
1 pint claret
1 jigger rum
1 pt. club soda, chilled
¼ lb. candied cherries

Mix all ingredients except the cherries and the rum, blend thoroughly and freeze soft. Pour into tall glasses for serving, spoon a teaspoon of rum over each glassful, add a few cherries, serve at once.

One of the most important ways to simplify drinks during the "dog days" is to keep on hand a liberal quantity of what the bartender terms "simple syrup." This is the base of most of the wine coolers and punches. You will find various proportions recommended from time to time, but I like to use 4 cups of sugar to 3 cups of water; bring to a boil, boil for 6 minutes, stirring in either lemon or lime juice (cranberry juice is good, too) in the proportion of 1 cup to the above recipe; a half cup of each, if a mixture of flavors is liked. Two cups of orange, grapefruit or unsweetened pineapple juice will give another variety. Cherry juice, strawberry juice, blackberry juice, as a matter of fact, the extracted juices of any of the berries in the proportions of 4 cups of the fruit juice to the above recipe, will give delightful results. Pomegranate juice is excellent if you are able to come by fruit that is brilliant and really ripe. Some little trouble is necessary to extract the juice; a small hole must be cut in the blossom end, much in the manner that you prepare an orange for a small child to suck. Then squeeze out the claret-colored juice, although much more gently than you would squeeze an orange, for too rough handling at this stage breaks the membranes and results in a bitter flavor.

I can't think of a better way to use simple syrup than in:

LIMONADE AU VIN

Half fill a large pitcher with shaved or cracked ice, and force thin slices of orange, halved, down into it. Add ¾ cup lemon juice, a bottle of good claret and syrup. Let stand 30 minutes to "breathe." This quantity usually serves eight. Try embellishing drinks of this kind with melon balls or sprigs of fresh herbs like borage.

STRAWBERRY PUNCH

2 quarts strawberries
2 cups simple syrup
1 pint claret
1 pint sparkling Burgundy
Juice from 3 oranges
1 qt. carbonated water
Sprigs of mint to garnish

Wash, hull and pick over the strawberries. Bring the syrup just to boiling and then pour over the fruit and set to cool. Add the remaining ingredients with the exception of the Burgundy and the carbonated water, and set aside for an hour or so to "marry" the flavors. Then add the wine and the water, pour over a large block of ice in a punch bowl, swirl well to blend, and serve. A good many discriminating drinkers feel that in the case of a refresher of this kind, the water, even though carbonated, should be added first, and it's an idea you might try.

SAUTERNE COOLER

2½ quarts sauterne
2 cups sugar
2 cups lemon juice
1 cup brandy
1 qt. seltzer water
1 cup pineapple chunks
24 glacéed cherries
Sprigs of mint to garnish

I have given this recipe in its original colossal proportions (for about 24), for it's a wonderful idea for a garden party or a reception. Simply mix all of the ingredients, and allow to rest and ripen for about an hour. Then serve in tall glasses half filled with shaved ice and decorate with the fruit and mint sprigs. Or serve like the punch above.

ORANGE JULEP

1 qt. orange juice
½ cup sugar
Juice of 6 lemons
½ cup chopped mint
1 pint sauterne
½ cup sugar
Sprigs of mint for garnish

This belongs toward the sweet end of the tea hour. Mix the orange juice, the first half cup of sugar, the lemon juice and the chopped mint. Crush the mint a bit with a muddler and set the bowl aside for an hour to allow the essence of the mint to mingle with the fruit. Have the wine well chilled, still in the bottle. Use very thin tumblers dry and garden-temperature warm. Put a few sprigs of mint into each tumbler, add a tablespoon from your half cup of

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TURNS WITH A CORKSCREW

New tips on old vintages by a famous order of wine tasters

"IN VINO VERITAS!" say the Chevaliers du Tastevin, a convivial order founded in Burgundy in 1690 by a French nobleman, one Monsieur de Posquière. The Home of the Confrérie is now the celebrated Château du Clos de Vougeot in Burgundy. In America there are about 50 Chevaliers elected to the Confrérie's Chapters. *Bons vivants*, the modern Knights of the Wine Cup practice the ABC's of wine tasting, as diligently as a great singer vocalizes daily. To select wines for their semi-annual dinner the experts make their tests blindfolded, often sipping 12 choice wines from three sets of labeled glasses. After sniffing, smelling and tasting, the Committee tabulates votes in order of first, second and third preference. For their latest dinner they selected in France Le Musigny Blanc Comte Georges de Vogue 1943, and for the red wine, Clos-Vougeot 1937 (imported by Dreyfus Ashby & Co.). Whether you are splurging on some cobwebby bottle of similar vintage or serving a robust American claret, be guided by these wise tips from the Confrérie: learn to compare the shape, color of bottle and year appearing on the label to see if they agree. Examine the material of the capsule over the cork. Is it genuinely old and authentic? Is the bottle of machine or hand-blown glass? Test your red wines against a strong light. Judge the amount of sediment in the bottle's heel. If the contents are unclouded you can be sure it was handled carefully between the wine merchant's shelves and your table. Take care to let the bottle rest a while before pouring. Remember, too, that a fine wine bouquet is lost by over-chilling. If white is your wine choice of the evening, cool it in the ice bucket until 20 minutes before dinner, then extract the cork and serve at a temperature of 50 degrees F. The Confrérie likes its sherry as well as other aperitifs chilled. Once these extra attentions are given to taste, temperature and vintage, you'll increase your enjoyment, pamper your palate, and compliment your guests. They'll agree with the Chevaliers du Tastevin: "Jamais en Vain!" "Toujours en Vin!"



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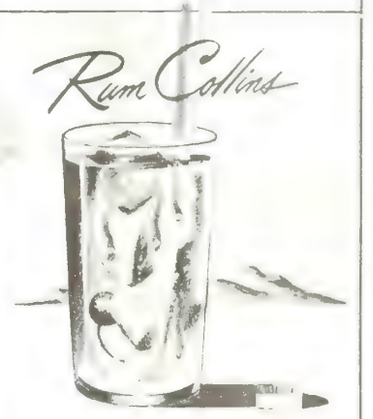


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sugar, and fill the glass one-fourth full of the wine. Stir well to dissolve the sugar. Add the fruit juices to fill the glass half full. Fill the tumbler with shaved ice, stick several more sprigs of mint into it, and serve with a long-handled spoon with which to stir the julep until the glass frosts over on the outside. A little rum sprinkled over the ice is a nice addition.

Rhine wines, almost any of the various types and brands, are wonderful in coolers. Rhine wine with a dash of curaçao and an equal quantity of chilled club soda, poured into a glass half filled with shaved ice, is guaranteed to restore the *joie de vivre* to any gathering. The venerable "spritzer" —Rhine wine and seltzer—is another. For these it will be worth your while to turn out a few of the peel twists—a long spiral of lemon or orange peel cut round and round from the whole fruit —to be served in the drink, one end looped over the rim of the glass and the other twisting down into the liquid.

Catawba wine, if it is available, is another refreshing flavor. It combines well with pomegranate juice or with claret, to supplement its pale color, and seltzer makes another wonderful spritzer of it. A twist of cucumber peel dangling in the glass adds both flavor and color.

And then the cobblers—needing only a collins glass, a quantity of shaved ice, a bit of bar sugar and the proper wine. Sherry cobbler is delicious —two jiggers with a half teaspoon of bar sugar. So is brandy cobbler. The list is endless. Remember though, that an authentic cobbler must have a tablespoon of heavy port floated on top.

The shrubs are an entirely different genus of summer drinks; in the old days they were frequently composed on a base of fruit vinegars, which was refreshing, but few of us want to stew over a crock of fruit vinegar today. In the "shrubs" a nice substitute for fruit vinegar is a spiced syrup patterned after our basic simple syrup: 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of water, 1 tablespoon of syrup, 15 whole cloves, two 2-inch pieces of stick cinnamon, all simmered together gently for 15 min., then strained and cooled—or cooled and then strained, if you like heavier spice tang.

FROSTED FRUIT SHRUB

4 lemons—juice and grated rind
6 oranges—juice only
1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
1 pint chablis
½ cup spiced syrup

Mix all of the ingredients and chill thoroughly. Serve in iced-tea glasses topped with a scoop of orange sherbet. Or serve in a punch bowl, poured over a hard mold of sherbet, and garnished with fruit.

WILLIAMSBURG SYLLABUB

The syllabubs were at one time used both as refreshment and as dessert. For present-day entertaining however, these are too demanding; we offer the following from an old Williamsburg cookbook not because we expect you to snatch up a punch bowl and beat it for the nearest barn, but because it's a refreshing thought for a hot afternoon, and so, worth your consideration. Into a roomy punch bowl, so the directions go, mix a pint of heavy port, a pint of good dry sherry and a half pint of the best brandy. Sweeten to taste. Remove the punch bowl to the barn, and have the best cow ready and able and an expert milker on hand. Place the bowl at a convenient distance from the cow and milk directly into it until three-fourths full. A fine froth will come up on it. Grate a little nutmeg over the top and serve at once. Since I lack a cow and, if I had one, would undoubtedly prove an indifferent milker, this is one recipe which I must offer without testing to make certain of its quality.

MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN

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(light rose tipped gold); and Gilbert's Maple Gold (pink tipped gold). In this type also, come the magnificent velvet heads in tints and many rich tones of red. *Celosias* are so easy to grow from seed and so spectacular, that they should be used more often in borders. Seeds are sown in May and the plants thinned out to stand 1′ to 1½′ apart. Seedlings can be transplanted but, in the cockscomb type, larger flower heads will result if the seedlings are merely thinned. Both the plumed and crested varieties add a great deal of color to winter bouquets.

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Larkspur (annual delphinium) produces graceful spikes in colors not obtainable in perennial varieties. By sowing seeds in rows in the late fall to germinate early in the spring, and then planting again outdoors in early spring, the flowering season can be greatly extended. I prefer to grow mine in a cutting garden since the fall-sown plants are apt to bolt to seed during the hot weather. The new base-branching larkspur, although available in fewer colors, produces bushy plants 3½′ high. If you cut larkspur while there are still numerous buds at the tip, the flowers will shatter less.

All flowers listed here, with the exception of *Helichrysum*, are picked when in full bloom but before the flowers commence to turn brown. They are stripped of leaves and hung upside down in small bunches in a *dark, dry* place. Don't dry them in a cellar for any dampness will cause mold. After the flowers are thoroughly dry (it takes about two weeks), store them in boxes. If you start in June to cut some of each kind, you will be surprised what a collection you will have accumulated by fall.

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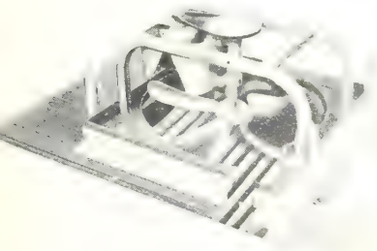
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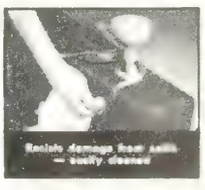
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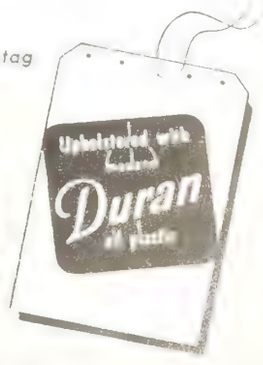


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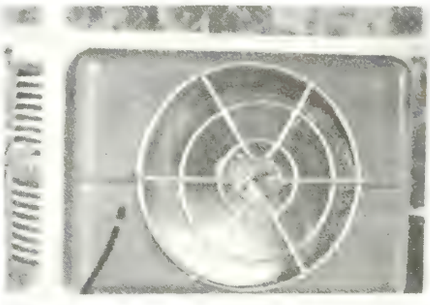
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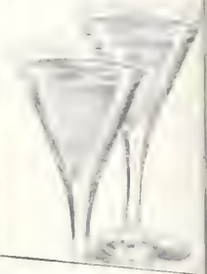
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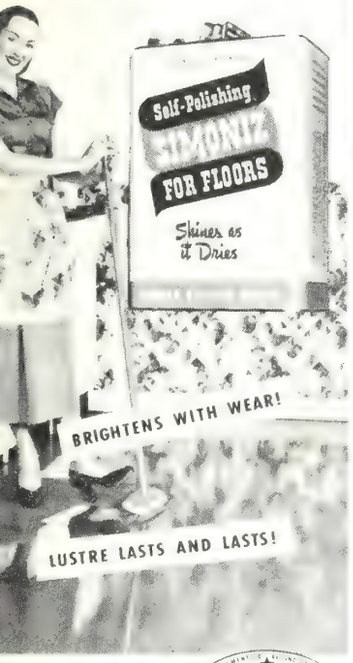
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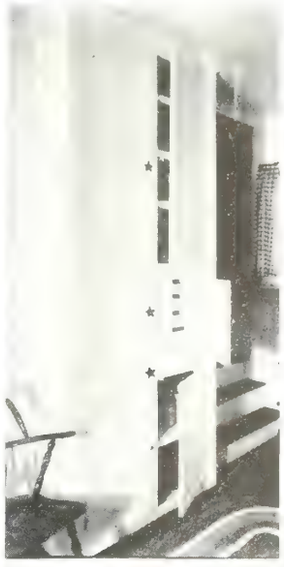
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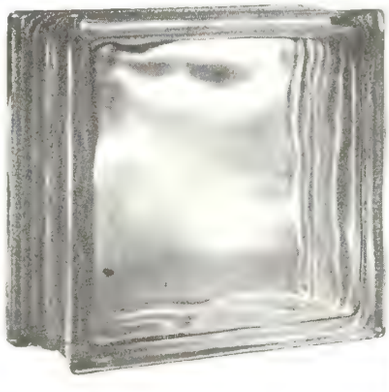
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GARDENER'S GUIDE

July brings a slower pace

To a certain degree July is a slowing-down month for gardeners. The quick succession of flowering that reached its full tide in June has left only memories. The good steady old plants that keep the borders colorful now start their work—phlox and the continuing daylily bloom, hollyhocks are supplemented by the rich colors of annuals. Steady hoeing continues amid the vegetables. On all sides disease and insect foes are combatted. We begin to stake aspiring plants. July, too, is the month for lifting and dividing iris. Fresh soil and bonemeal should be well mingled before the divisions are set in place. Order new iris now if the garden is to display the latest hybrids.

By July daffodil foliage has sufficiently dried so you can begin lifting crowded clumps. Again, as in replanting iris, see that the soil is well fed for the re-set narcissus bulbs. Plant them a trowel-length apart and three quarters of a trowel-length deep, using only the larger bulbs. The small offsets can be lined out in some unused garden corner to attain full size. Or you can give them to friends patient enough to await their ultimate flowering.

NEW ROSES

However color photographs may strive to reproduce the true tints of new roses, they cannot wholly capture the essence of the rose. The new floribunda, Fashion, the hybrid teas, Sutter's Gold, Mission Bell and Capistrano which comprise the All-America choice this year, should be seen growing in a nursery or test garden. After all, the garden value of any rose is not wholly dependent on its flowering. Its leafage, the manner and height of its growth, are contributing factors. Hardened rosarians also want to know something about the flowers' parentage, for growing habits and vigor—or lack of them—and tendency to disease are inherited.

This may sound very fussy, but the true rosarian is fussy. And so are the hybridizers. The average amateur has no conception of the time, expense and the application of strict standards that lie behind the production of a new rose. See them growing and, in the light of the effort that brought them into being, judge the whole rose bush.

The race of discerning rosarians is growing. This year the American Rose Society, with increasing membership, is able to look back on the 50 years of education, enthusiasm and schooling in rose discernment which have made the rose the gardener's favorite flower.

SECTIONAL ENTHUSIASM

For some years now the camellia has been a sectional favorite among gardeners of the South, along the California coast and in the Northwest. Hybridizing has produced many varieties and improvements over lists found a century ago in old French nursery catalogs.

Another plant family that is capturing attention both north and south is the holly. We are passing through a reappraisal of hollies as garden subjects. Wise gardeners are collecting them, studying them, finding how versatile hollies can be. As tree, shrub or hedge, the holly plays its part.

When the history of American gardening comes to be written, the role played by special plant societies will figure prominently. Corporate enthusiasm for a family of plants eventually results in scientific and historic research that adds to the sum total of our knowledge. Bound volumes of the bulletins of these societies present a formidable array. Glancing through them one can trace the advancement of taste.

SELECTING BULBS

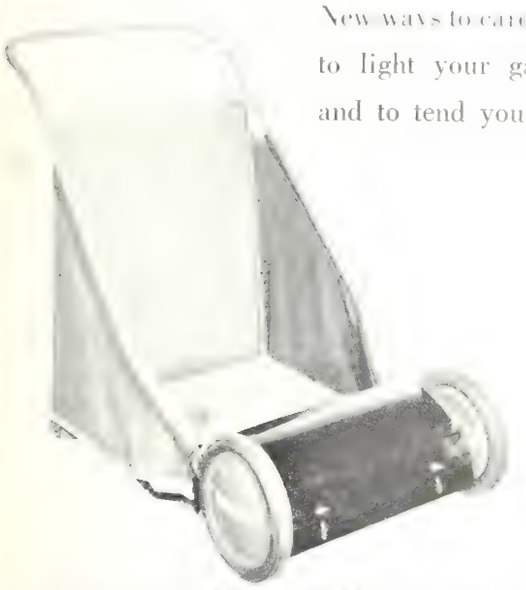
By now the fall bulb catalogs will be appearing and you can settle down to decide what more your garden needs, or can hold. Memories of noble tulips, drifts of superb narcissus and the beauty of smaller bulbs come upon, almost unexpectedly, in some hidden corner of the garden, make the temptation of these catalogs hard to resist.

Once well planted, average bulbs demand little work of you. Their yearly increase is satisfying. These advantages weigh heavily in their favor, especially in these days when owners of large and medium-sized gardens are beginning to ask, "Where can I find help? Who is going to do the work of maintenance?" In spite of advancements in garden machinery, there still remains much of gardening that must be done by hand. Indeed, if this were taken from us entirely, much of the joy of gardening would depart. The hand, the foot, the eye are still the gardener's most valuable aids. And if we add good nostrils, the equipment is complete.

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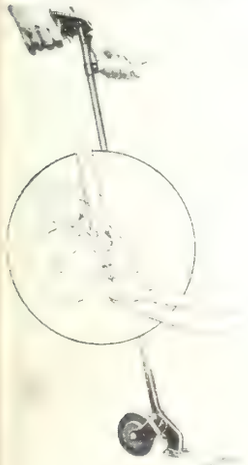


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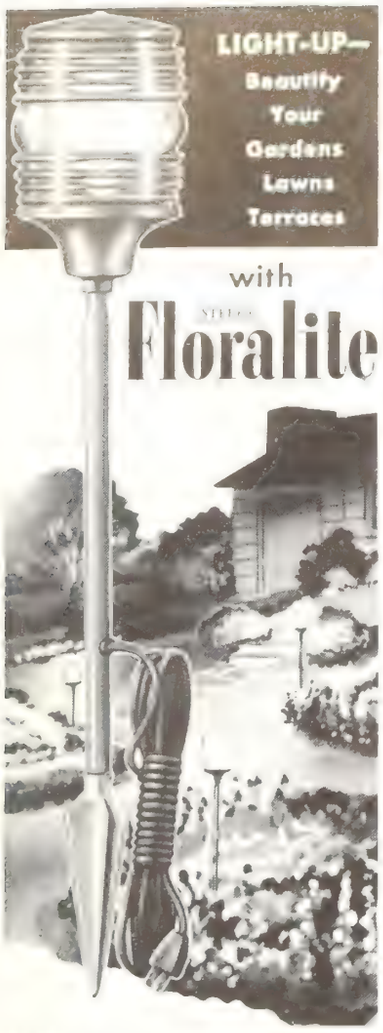
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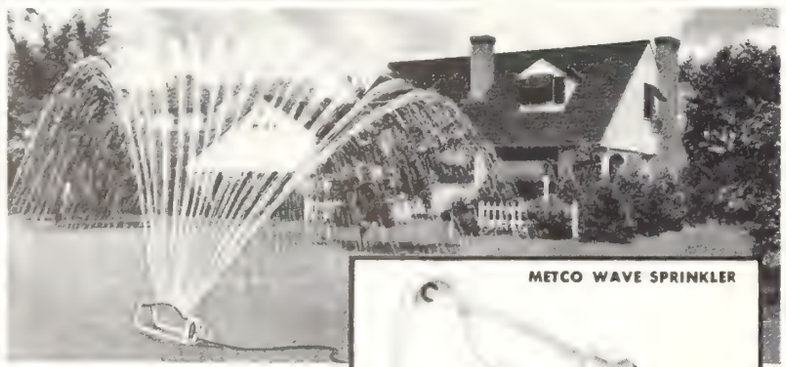
YELLOW ROSES. I don't know what it is about yellow roses which gives them their tremendous attraction for women, but the attraction is there. Even a mere man will be more than mildly appreciative of a sun dial standing in a circle of gray leaf plants all twined about with Doubloons or one of the superb Brownell yellow climbers. And if you have a protected south corner, Mermaid, a big single yellow-to-white, will stop the most casual visitor in his tracks.

Perhaps it would be good for us in the central or northern states to go South or to the West Coast once in a while and see climbing roses running mad. To be sure we cannot have Marechal Niel with a thousand blooms but we can fling more hardy climbers over tool sheds and up into ancient apple trees and spill them down great stone walls or let them smother a difficult bank. We could let ourselves go and like it. In the North Cape Cod and on Nantucket are the only places I know where roses take over the landscape. Dorothy Perkins runs almost wild on the Cape. She literally climbs right over little gray and white cottages and lolls along on miles of weather-beaten fences and generally reminds us to let joy be unconfined.

It is by imaginative and carefree use of climbers that we can overcome the rather formidable precision of our rose gardens and rose beds. I've seen that altogether perfect yellow Golden Climber march up the side of a barn and right across 50 feet of woodshed. With the apricot gleam and shining leaves of Jacotte near her the effect is breathtaking. Now add from two to a dozen beds of mixed white, yellow, peach, buff and orange hybrid teas in the foreground, and there just aren't any words with which to describe the result.

Climbing hybrid teas are not so lavish as true climbers but they are lovely and are perfect for creating height among dwarf hybrid teas. If one has had difficulty with standards, try low pillars of them. They are also very lovely draped around the various sitting places in the rose garden.

Perhaps we have been neglectful of this easiest way to procure quantities of bloom because climbers are never so widely advertised as hybrid teas and floribundas and patience is required. A large flowered climber is not really well established under three years. Any blooms before that are gratuitous and joyfully received but after three years one may confidently expect overwhelming abundance. Climbers, like old roses, give the greatest number of blooms for the least care of any in the whole rose family. In so short an article all the colors cannot be discussed nor anywhere near all of the varieties in the colors mentioned. For real fun, send for a half dozen catalogs and do over your place in imagination in terms of masses of roses. I will wager you cannot resist sending for at least half a dozen.



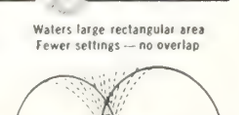
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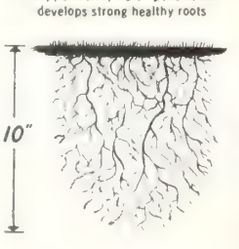
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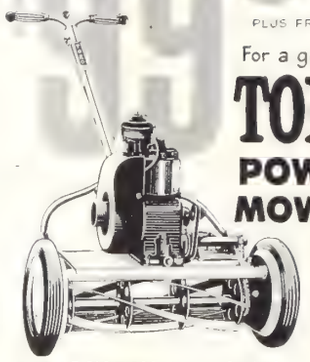
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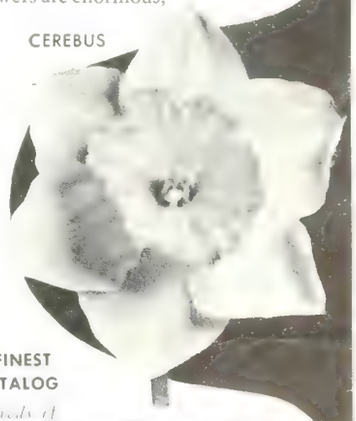
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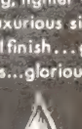


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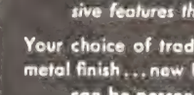
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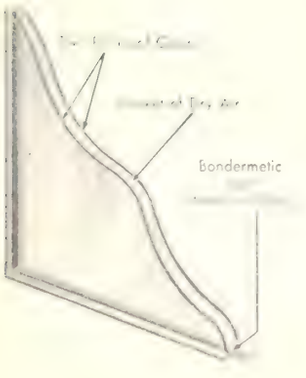
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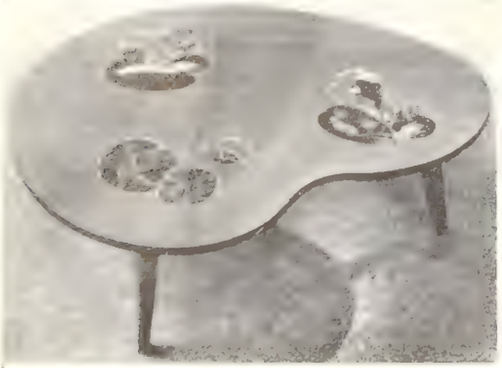
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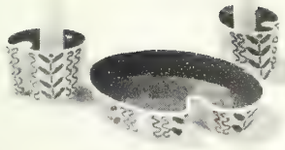
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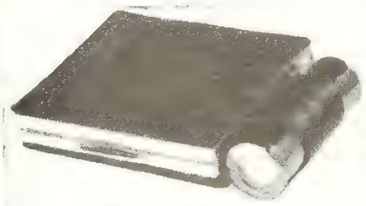
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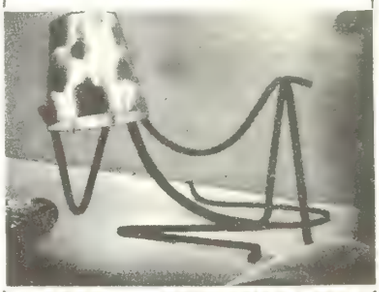
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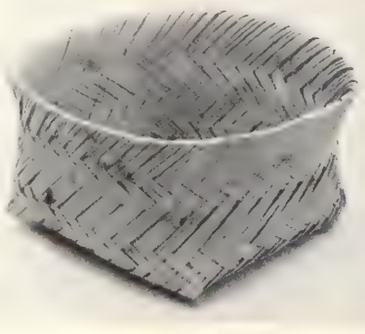
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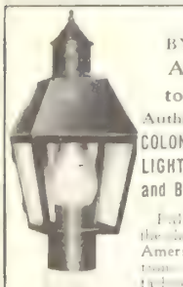
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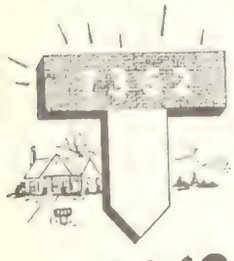
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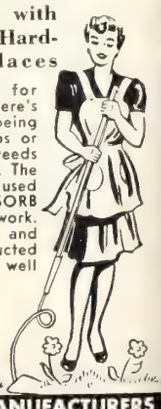
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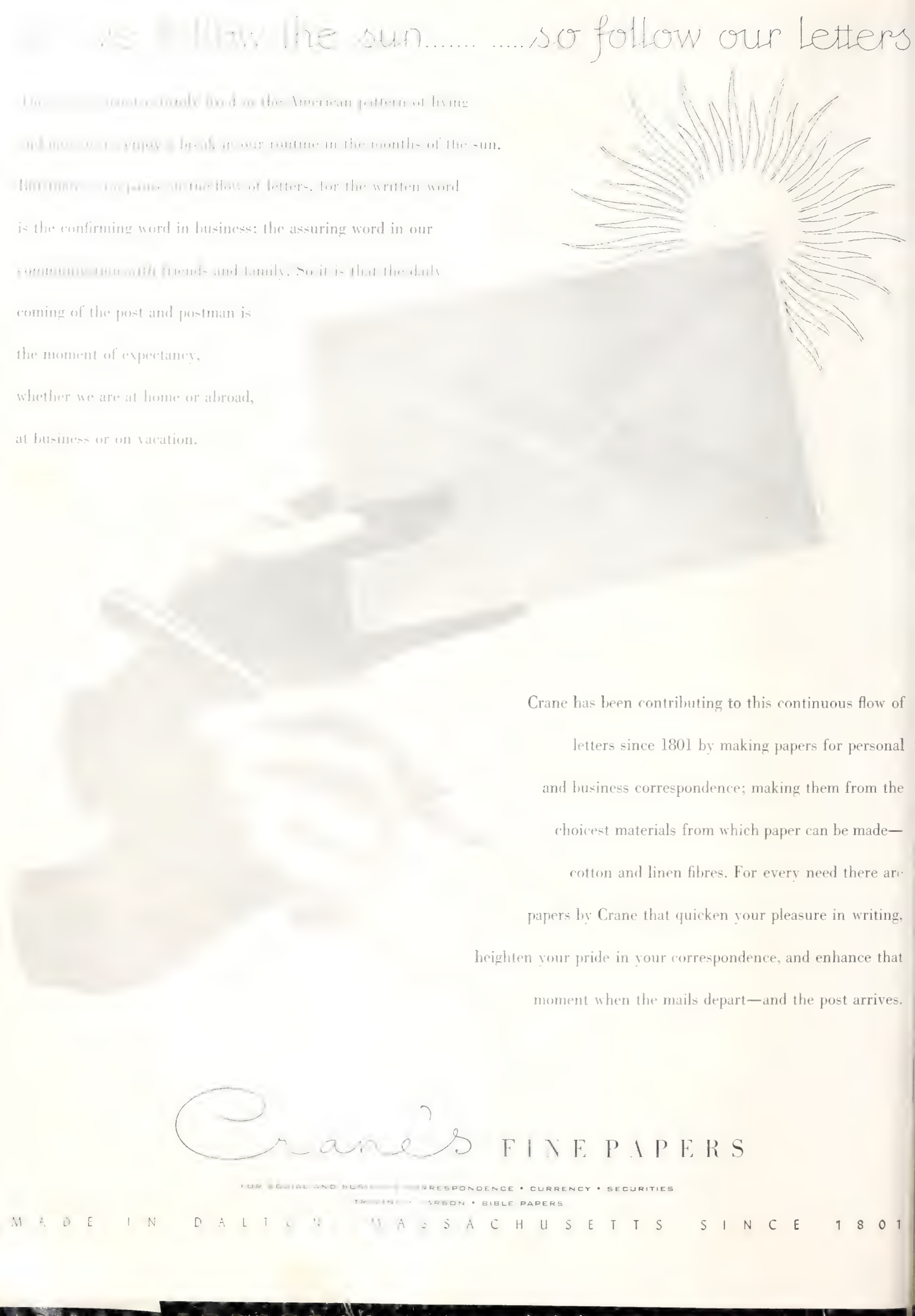
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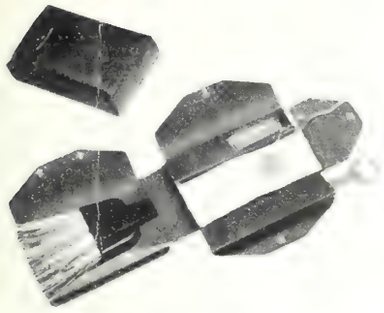
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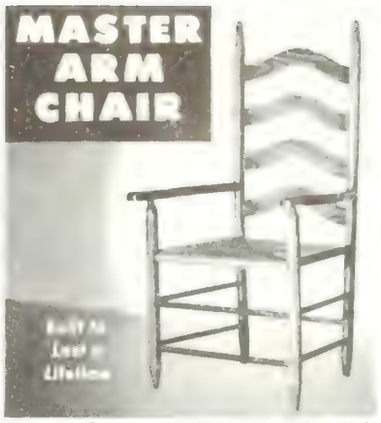
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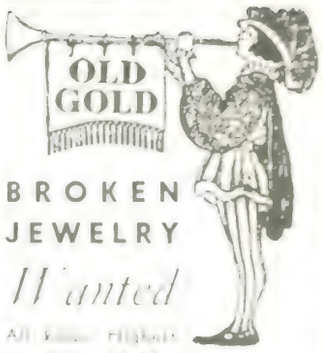
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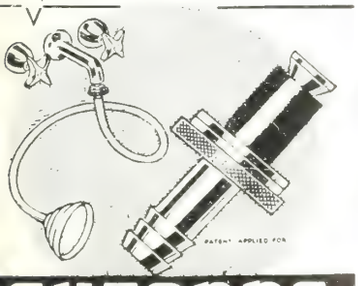
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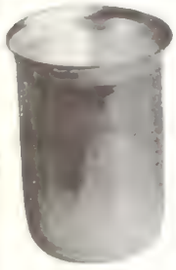
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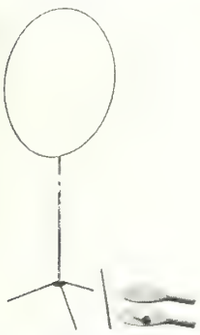


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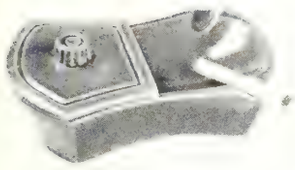




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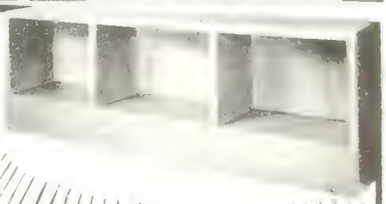
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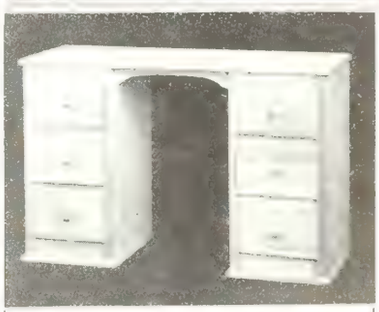


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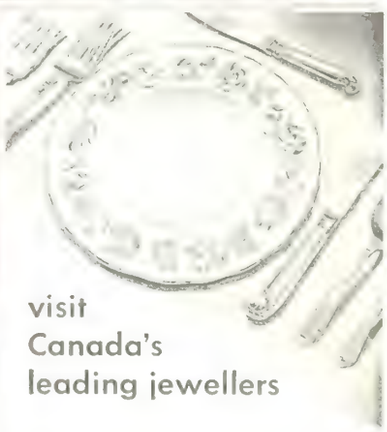
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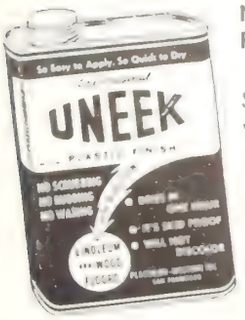
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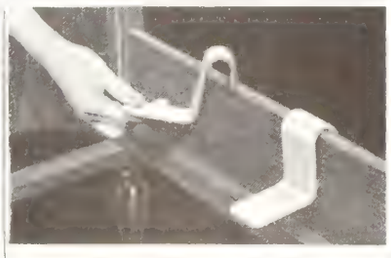


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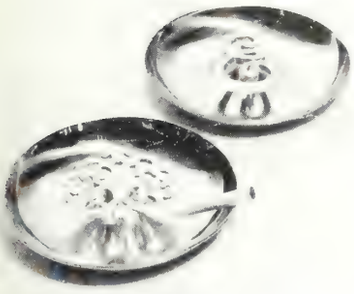
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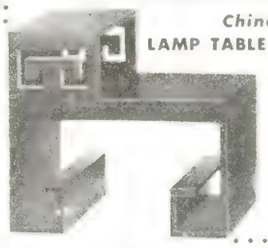
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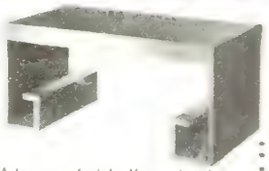
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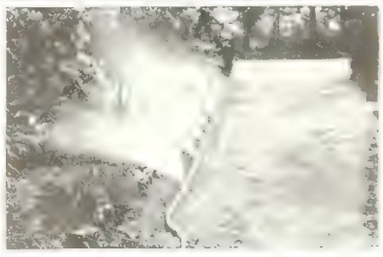
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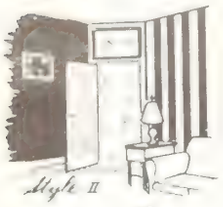
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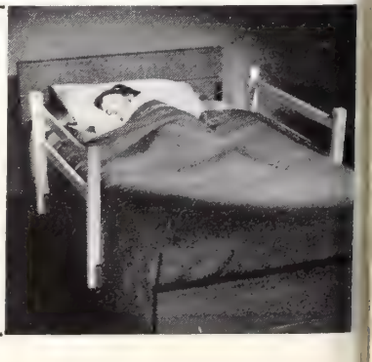
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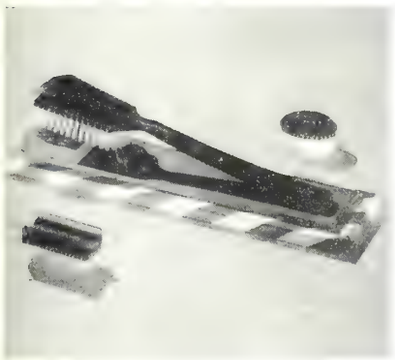


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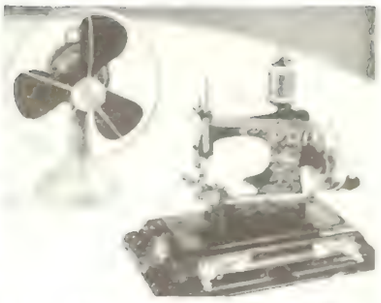


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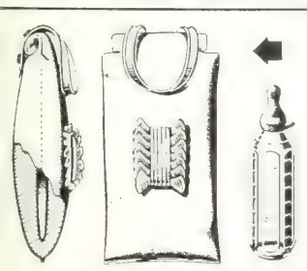
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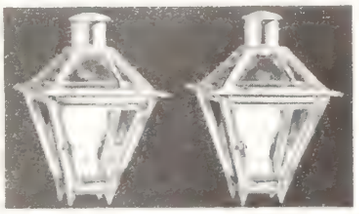
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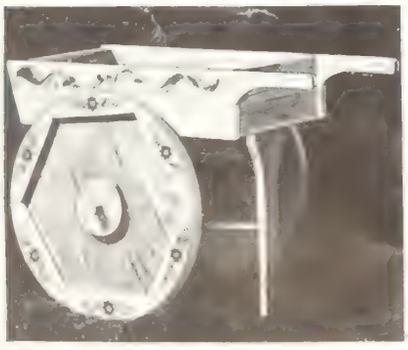
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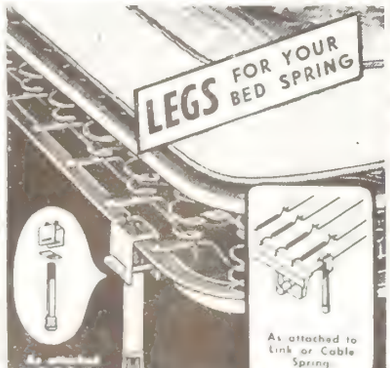
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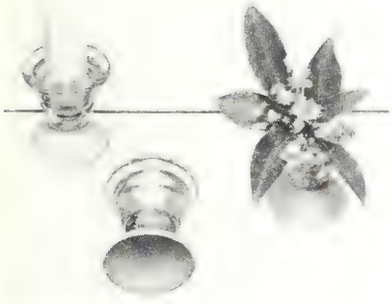
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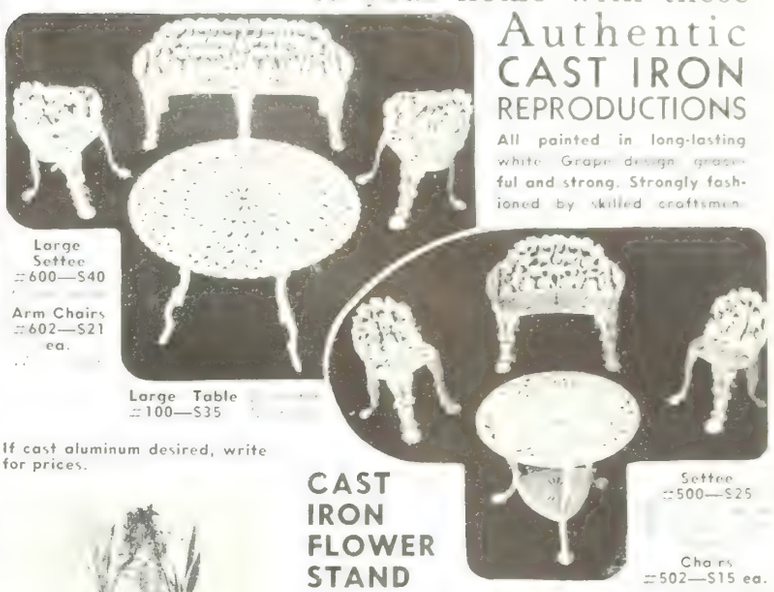
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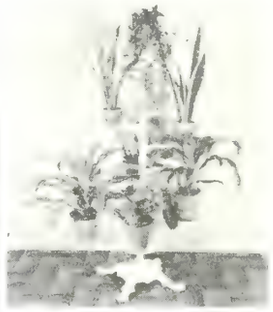
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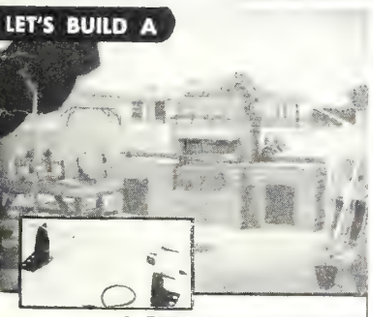
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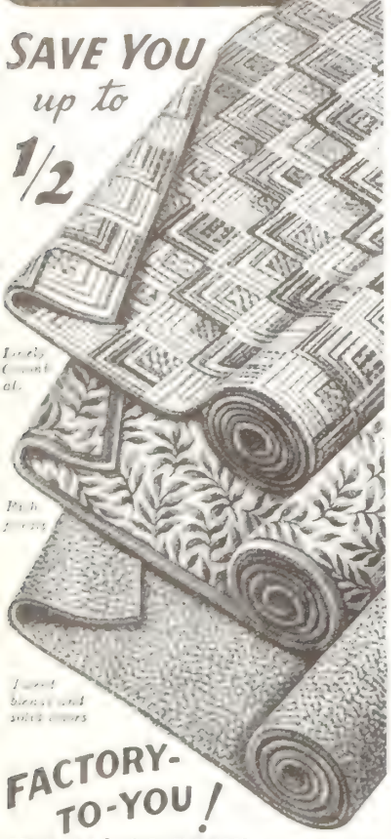
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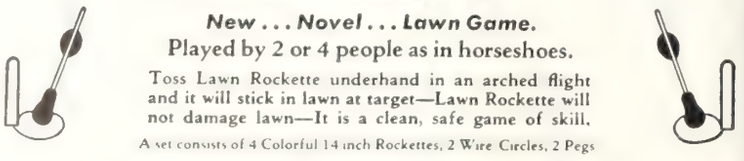
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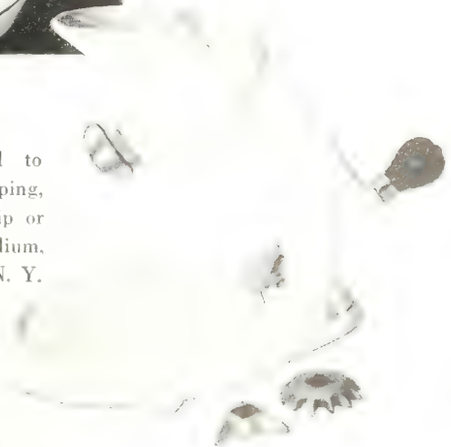
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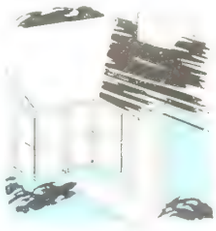
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Happy talk about summer

In summer, water (salt or fresh) comes into its own. The sun on the beach, the breeze which ruffles the lake, lazy days beside the pool are summer symptoms. These are the perfect months for Water Living which has its own patterns. The houses you see on the next 16 pages have been designed and decorated to take full advantage of lake, ocean and pool. They would not look the way they do if they were landlocked. Because the pine woods of the Adirondacks are shady and enveloping, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose' house at Lake Placid opens wide to the lake, is gay with color. Because the Riviera blazes with sun and flowers, the French houses are cool, white and shuttered. As always, *where* you live is *how* you live, so if you intend to build beside the water, make use of the facts which our pages reveal. Look, too, at the four houses (pages 72-82) which won HOUSE & GARDEN Architectural Awards. Built last year, each one of them cost $20,000 or less for basic construction. Look carefully at the plastics (pages 66-71) which are getting better and better; our photographs record graphically that they now look as well as they work the year round. Summer wouldn't be summer without a spate of baskets and South Pacific's "Bloody Mary" (Juanita Hall) is the hub of a basket roundup (page 49) which, like everything else in this issue, is calculated to make everybody happy.

Opposite:

Aquatic idyl

The [illegible] painted *The Fishing Fleet at Port-en-Bessin* some [illegible] for [illegible] convened in his *pointilliste* technique is as symptomatic of life by the water today as it was then. The painting, a detail of which is reproduced here, belongs to the Lillie P. Bliss Collection in the Museum of Modern Art.



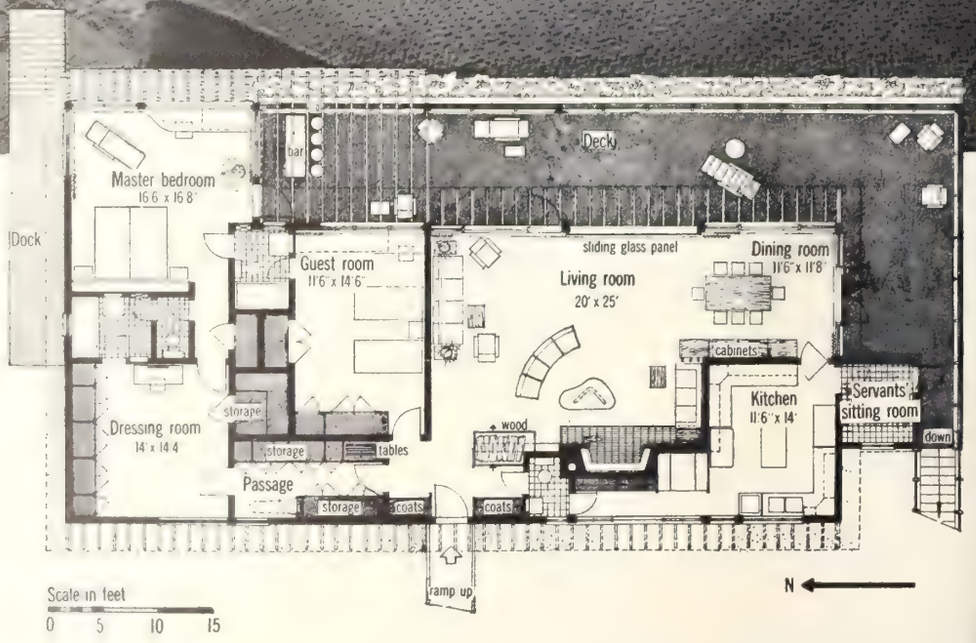
BRILLIANT COLOR SUSTAINS THE SUNNY EFFECT EVEN ON GLOOMY DAYS

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED ROSE like to meet each season on its own terms. In winter they live in the city—19 stories above the very center of New York. In summer they go to Lake Placid—to an island accessible only by boat. Here architect Robert Allan Jacobs has designed for them a small house airy as a ship's bridge, reaching 14 feet over the water. It takes the place of their original house which burned down three years ago. Since it was impossible to get materials for rebuilding at that time, Mr. Jacobs suggested they remodel the boat house instead. As it turned out, the Roses like the house so well that they have dropped all plans for a larger place and say they never want a big house again. Within the original area of the boat house (32 by 70 feet) they have everything they want. Boat slips are directly below, the bathing beach close by. Mrs. Rose' favorite colors, yellow and scarlet with black accents, give a holiday air against the green mountains (*opposite* and *on the cover*). As there is nothing elaborate in the place, they can close it up and forget it at summer's end.

Nearly a hundred feet of glass open the house to sun and view

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More than a scenic backdrop.

e beautiful setting is a part of every room.

You can see the lake and sense its motion.

ou can open half the house to mountain air

and the sounds of water.

ke a ship's stateroom, the bedroom, *above*,

is a step from the deck, looks out to water.

Opposite: Boating is a necessit

as well as a pleasure for Mr. and Mrs. Rose. (All provisions are brought in

speedboat.) Moorings are below the ho

For additional photographs and information about this house see page 92.





Black Venetian figures in the white dining room

In this hospitable house, rare bibelots, collected around the world, interject notes of elegance into white rooms such as this dining room.

Water living on the Riviera

In the engaging villas on these pages (designed by Eric Sawyer and Barry Dierks), life divides between rooms coolly devoid of color and terraces set against the flamboyant hues of the Mediterranean. Indoors, the exuberance of the sun is tempered by blinds, countered by the leisurely pace of life. Emphasis is on French Provincial furniture, frequently bleached. Living rooms are often designed to be used as dining rooms.

Opposite:

At Mrs. Aubrey Cartwright's Antibes house

steps, cut into the living rock, descend from the cliff-top house down to the sea.



Right: Living room walls are white

Blanc de chine, set in mirrored niches, accents them coolly.

ROBERT RANDALL





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Opposite:

Library-sitting room in . Grant-Milne's Cannes villa

Although the villa has a separate dining room, meals are frequently served at one end of s room shaded by bamboo blinds.

These Riviera villas vary with the personalities of their owners, but to all of them architects Sawyer and Dierks have given forthright simplicity with formal overtones. The clean, cool lines and restrained coloring are ideal for the climate. Mrs. Grant-Milne's house at Cannes makes a pleasant transition from a formal façade to an informal terrace where guests dine on canvas-covered chairs whose backs can be folded down to form benches. The Berdeaus use modern American furniture throughout their handsome, modern house.

Above:

The Villa Aujourd'hui at Cap d'Antibes

Mr. and Mrs. Leray Berdeau's calm terrace opens from a house filled with modern paintings and American furniture.



Sir Duncan Orr-Lewis' house and terrace at Cap d'Antibes

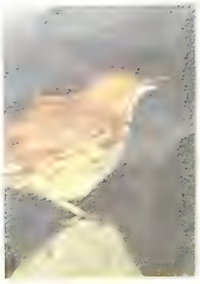
This villa is as white as a Moroccan courtyard.
Color comes in at the wide-angled windows,
makes a gaudy tapestry against which
white wrought-iron furniture is silhouetted.

Opposite:

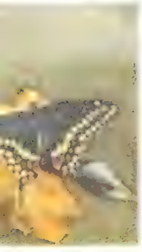
Like bright sentinels, geraniums are massed at the lawn's edge.
Old stone walls, gray and tranquil,
enclose the terrace and frame the blue Mediterranean.

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BROWN THRASHER



SWALLOWTAIL
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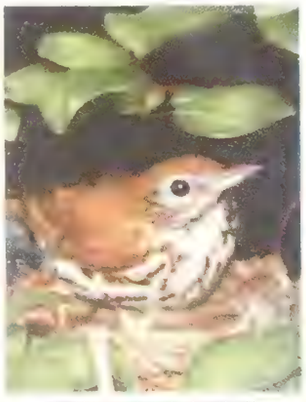


FEMALE RUBY-THROAT
HUMMINGBIRD



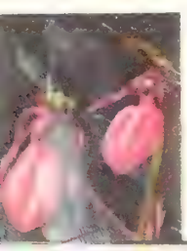
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AUGUST is full of familiar sounds and pleasant smells . . . of half-waking at dawn to the chirrup of birds . . . of the faint, insistent hir of the lawn mower as rides high . . . of ice, like little silver bells, cold glasses under the trees at sunset.



FEMALE WOOD THRUSH

Right: Stangl Pottery "Olive" pattern plates; Blenko pitcher and glasses; loom Sterling "Lasting Spring"; Frank & Sadev place mats. Shopping data, page 84.



PINK LADYSLIPPER

HORST



TAMPONE

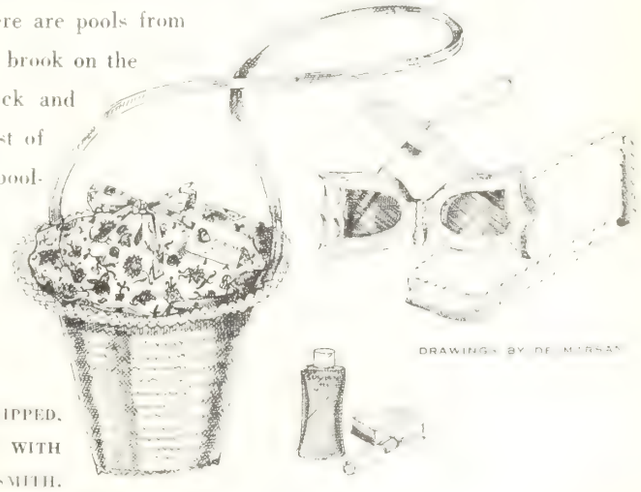
A pool to live by

Californians practically invented poolside life. This pool, designed by Kenneth Malcolm Dieter for Dorothy Farrier of Hollywood, was landscaped by her with the help of Gerard Colcord, architect

There is nothing like a pool

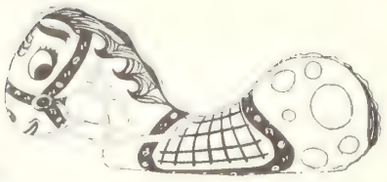
LIKE the automobile, the phonograph and the vacuum cleaner, the swimming pool is rapidly becoming a commonplace all over the U.S.A. As noted in HOUSE & GARDEN repeatedly and shown on these five pages, it adds a new dimension to summer living. There are pools from Maine to Texas . . . some are elaborate, while others, blessed with a brook on the property, are built for a few hundred dollars. Certainly, with luck and foresight, you can figure the cost of a pool as no more than the cost of a playroom and it will give you even more pleasure, since the poolside is several rooms in one. Lunch by a pool, long drinks late in the afternoon, supper and even breakfast are charming at its brink. Furnish it as appropriately as you would any room *inside* your house. We suggest that you stick to waterproof

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DRAWINGS BY DE MURSAY

HELENA RUBINSTEIN BEACHCOMBER BASKET, EQUIPPED, $12.50 PLUS TAX. HAND-CARVED WOOD GLASSES WITH CARRYING CASE COST $35; FROM PAGE & SMITH.



SURPRISED RUBBER HORSE, $6, AT F.A.O. SCHWARZ.

upholstery for chairs and chaises.

Arndt Metalcraft makes folding aluminum director's chairs with bright canvas and two attached trays. They are light as a feather. There are parasols (detachable so they can be used on other furniture) from R. E. Hellinger. Also from this company is a new roll for sun-bathing which opens to form a full-length mat with its own pillow and rubber-lined, zippered compartments for cigarettes, etc. Stock up on Aqua Pruf matches, a boon to smokers with wet fingers, and cigarette boxes made to resist dampness. Have extra suits and plan the drying yard out of sight but in full sun. Have a large basket filled with snap-on clothes pins for anchoring suits to the line on windy days. In the dressing rooms, line the shelves of open cabinets with sun oil, bath dusting powder, sun glasses, cleansing tissues, huge towels. At Abercrombie & Fitch, there are rubber rope mats with suction backs that won't slip. Small replicas serve as coasters. Niceties: a water cooler, small refrigerator, a telephone extension. Keep a bell at the pool for signaling the house, a bell at the house for signaling the pool. Plan storage for games like backgammon, Kem cards and furniture. For picnics, provide Boontonware (doesn't break easily) individual trays, bright-handled cutlery and all the adjuncts to serving drinks. As a dip-in-the-dark is wonderful in the dog days, string electric lights in trees or have hurricane lamps for candles. A radio or a portable television set will while away summer hours. To sum up: when you furnish your poolside room, think of it in terms of an informal room which will have to withstand hard wear. Choose things which can stand exposure and water, but are



HARD-TO-BREAK BOONTONWARE. CUP AND SAUCER, $1.70. PLATE, $1.35. ABERCROMBIE & FITCH.



TELE-TONE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET, $150.

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SWIM FINS SPEED UP YOUR SWIMMING. $8.95, F.A.O. SCHWARZ.

Opposite: John Astin Perkins' free-form pool

Curved to the contour of the land and bright with tulips, the pool effectively designed by John Astin Perkins, architect, for his house in Dallas, is a calm haven for hot days. The planting, which makes much of the setting, is the work of gifted Dallas landscape architect, J. O. Lambert, Jr.

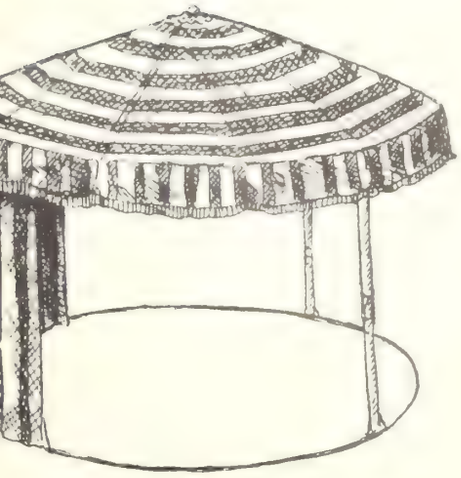
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The Straus pool is an extension of the playroom

Library window wall overlooks Mr. and Mrs. Robert Straus' Houston pool and one-room playhouse by architects Staub & Rather. This opens wide on the shaded terrace which connects the main house to the one-story playhouse.



. PAVILION BY UNITED TENT IS PROOF
NST WEATHER. $185. BULLOCK'S PASADENA.

gay, easily movable and look well with the flowers and green grass which are half the charm of outdoor living. You will have no entertaining problems this summer or any summer beside your pool. Warning note: your popularity is, indeed, likely to be so unbounded, that you may need to make it quite clear when you'd like to have guests and when you'd rather not. In that way, an owner's life can be a happy one.



RAFFIA AND STRING SHOES. $5
AT "THINGS UNLIMITED."

Opposite: California pool house of Harold Ware Hunter

Designed by Paul Laszlo, this pavilion shelters Mr. Harold Ware Hunter's pool at Bel Air, is set off by landscaping by Paul J. Howard. Here outdoor living reaches the acme of comfort.

SHARLAND—BLACK





ALL EARS AND EAGERNESS, small fry get basic training in small boat handling. Instructors and boats for teaching and racing are provided by many yacht clubs for juniors from 11 to 18. These sea-going youngsters are at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, N. Y.

There is nothing like a boat

For fun, resourcefulness and a lifelong interest, let your youngster learn to sail

by WILLIAM H. TAYLOR

Adults have no lien on water living today. The authors [illegible] with small boys and girls in small boats since junior sailing is now a major activity of most first-class yacht clubs. The club is a family affair too, not limited to salt-encrusted commodores encased in white flannels. True sailors (both windjammer and monkey wrench) among senior members realize the future of sailing depends on present 'teen agers. Senior clubs usually provide instructors and club-house space for the youngsters now. They also provide small boats for teaching and racing. Generally these are a one-design class, either a local type or a national class such as dinghies, Wood Pussies, Beetle Cats, Comets, Lightnings, Blue Jays and others.

Minimum age for junior status is about 11 and it ends at 18. In some localities those under 15 are termed "midgets." There are usually three groups for instruction—"seamen," "mates" and "skippers." The groups represent attainment, not age. After a qualifying swimming test, beginners concentrate on rowing, elementary sailing principles, knot tying, proper setting of sails, basic rules of the road, the meaning of buoys and navigation aids. They progress to care of sails, tuning of rigs and hulls, reefing, bringing boats up to moorings and floats, piloting, racing rules and tactics, setting and trimming of spinnakers, observation of weather and tides, splicing and minor repairs to sails and gear. By the time he's a "skipper" a youngster has absorbed the finer points of racing tactics, strategy, seamanship and piloting. He may even be racing with adults by then and making them look silly.

Instruction is usually given five days a week. In decent weather as many children as club boats will hold are afloat. For those left ashore, and in bad weather, there is skull practice—blackboard talks, rope work practice, chart reading, talks by adult yachtsmen. Races are held regularly and midget and junior crews compete for club championships with the winners representing the club in district title competition. Regional Yacht Racing Associations sponsor district junior racing championships. District champions may go on to annual national championships held by the North American Yacht Racing Association.

On facing page:

SLOOPS (a single mast and two sails) serve for a day's sail, for racing, or for both. Some of the many classes are shown *opposite*. The largest, an auxiliary cruiser, is fitted for overnight.

THISTLE, with laminated hull, sails six. 17′ long with 6′ beam. $1135. Douglas & McLeod, Painesville, O.

)OD PUSSY, a small boat similar Beetle cat or Brutal Beast, 13′-6″ g, has 6′ beam. $565. Sail, $85. lmer Scott, New Bedford, Mass.



FUN AFLOAT for these four youngsters who acquired the seamanship to handle a Comet adeptly. Development of skill may lead to a club or district championship.

LIGHTNING, 19′ long, 6′-6″ beam, $1275 with sails. Seaman Seacraft, Roslyn, N. Y.

STAR. Length, 22′-8¾″; beam, 9′-6″. $1895, sails, about $300. Saybrook Yacht Co., Old Lyme, Connecticut.

PILOT, a cruiser, sleeps four, has galley and lavatory. 32′-11″ long, 9′-6″ beam. $12,000 with sails but not outfitted. Thomas Knutsen, Huntington, New York.

LUDERS (L-16). Length, 26′-4″. Beam, 5′-9″. $3275. Luders Marine Construction Co., Stamford, Conn.

110, a racer, 24′ long, 4′-2½″ beam. $845 plus sails. Higgerty Co., Cohasset, Mass. Driscoll Bros., San Diego, Cal.

Experts Donald K. Tressler and Lucy Long suggest new ways to do it

Freeze your garden at its prime

IN summer, even more than the rest of the year, your freezer is a pearl beyond price. When your vegetable garden begins to yield, you just can't keep up with the rush of beans and peas and okra and zucchini. But your freezer is able to cope with them, in a third of the time it would take you to can all this bounty. A freezer saves you money by harvesting your own produce and the food you buy when it is plentiful and, consequently, cheap. It saves you time by diminishing the number of trips you make to market each day. But better than this to people who love good food, it adds sophistication and flavor to meals. We are just beginning to realize the infinite potentialities: how you can freeze such delicacies as herb biscuits, combinations of vegetables, desserts, game, even whole meals. Here are some ways to make the most of your freezer. These recipes have been tested by us and found excellent. To start with, you can very easily freeze fruit. Be sure that you choose fruit which is fully ripe but not soft and mushy. Don't let it stand around once it is ready for the freezer. Put ice in the washing water for delicate fruit or when tap water does not run cold enough to keep fruit firm. Pack cleaned berries directly into freezing containers, but cut larger fruits into slices or pieces no thicker than ¾-inch. Add enough prepared freezing syrup (1 cup sugar, 2 cups boiling water, stir until dissolved, cool before using) to cover fruit. In order to get the correct proportion of fruit to syrup and the right amount of both in a freezing container, we recommend measuring at this point. One and one half cups of fruit will fill a pint freezing container with (*Continued on page 96*)

Turntable suggests a witty poetry recital, two operas and a group of French songs on

Some summer records

WHEN *Façade*, Edith Sitwell's poems set to music by William Walton, was first performed in London more than 25 years ago, the audience like Miss Sitwell's *Black Mrs. Behemoth*, "gave way to wroth and the wildest malice." Sir Osbert Sitwell, recalling the première in Aeolian Hall, writes: "Seldom has there been such an outburst of critical rage and hysteria in an audience." Listening to the new recording of *Façade* brought out by Columbia in co-operation with the Museum of Modern Art, it seems incredible that it could have upset anybody. Diverting is the adjective that comes most quickly to mind—diverting in a refined, highly intellectual sense. Miss Sitwell's delivery has matured since she recorded the poems for Decca some years ago, but her voice retains its curiously dry and somewhat pedagogic quality. The music, as gay and witty as ever, is expertly played by a chamber orchestra led by Frederick Prausnitz. (Columbia Album MM-829; $5.20. LP Record ML-2047; $3.85) . . . Like Toscanini's broadcast of *Aïda*, Sir Thomas Beecham's recorded version of Gounod's *Faust* provides a first rate orchestral accompaniment to second rate singing. Sir Thomas, who has long been at home among the courtly graces of eighteenth-century music, knows exactly how to treat Gounod's well-mannered melodies, which even in their most climactic moments never exceed the bounds of good taste. The conductor's appreciation of that fact, his refusal to overemphasize, enhances the musical credibility of the score, which when the reverse is true sounds as though Gounod's intention were bigger than his invention. The singers also perform with discretion, but they do so, one feels, out of necessity rather than judgment, for they never exceed the bounds of adequacy (RCA Victor Albums DM-1300-1301; $12) . . . Ljuba Welitsch gives everything she has in her singing of Strauss' *Salome*, but she has considerable to give. Her voice, while not the most beautiful one around these days, is clear and supple and for the most part capable of dealing with the music's varied demands. She sings the final scene with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, conducted by Fritz Reiner in a new Columbia release (Set MX-316; $2.95) . . . Jennie Tourel's Debussy album, *Cinq Poèmes de Charles Baudelaire* (Columbia Album MM-823; $4.15) has been issued on an LP record (ML 4158; $4.85) along with a selection of other French songs. Though good, Miss Tourel and the technicians have done better in the past.

Opposite: ## There is nothing like a basket

"Bloody Mary is the girl I love," sing the sailors and the marines in the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit, *South Pacific*, and here is Juanita Hall, barefoot and brazen as *Bloody Mary*, surrounded by wonderful baskets which she loves. But you don't need to live on a Pacific island to get them for yourself. There is a stack of bright wastebaskets, straw purses, a string hammock from The Pan American Shop; woven mats, lacy plates, shopping baskets with folding handles, sandwich boxes from Langbein; raffia gardening dolls, a great wood basket, miniature flower baskets from The Lighthouse; raffia animals, striped shopping carryalls displayed at The House of Italian Handicrafts; a double vase holder, a round tea tray from Bonniers; pandanus matting, Knoll Associates; a bird cage, a water jug, chevroned matting, Fred Leighton; flower pot holders, New Design, Inc. All in New York. They will add a summery note to your life.



Mr. and Mrs. H & G furnish two rooms for under $2,450



"PETIT POINT" EVERGLAZE CHINTZ IN LIVING ROOM $1.50 YD.





"CAROLE" EVERGLAZE CHINTZ IN BEDROOM $1.50 YD.

Twelfth in HOUSE & GARDEN's *series of articles on young marrieds.*

It's not what you spend—it's the way that you spend it



YOUNG MR. AND MRS. H&G

How a young couple, buying to a plan, furnished two average rooms with more than average charm, bought furniture-with-a-future and stayed within the total of their wedding checks plus their savings

This is the story of a young couple who knew what they wanted and, what is a great deal more important, learned how to get it. They were bent on spending not one dollar on anything that wouldn't suit their tastes for many years. They wanted furniture that would stand up under everyday living and look well when they moved into a bigger place. The key to the solution of their problem was expert advice: they availed themselves of the help of store decorators who set up a plan for buying. In New York, they shopped at B. Altman & Co. (in Chicago, they might have gone to Marshall Field & Co.). Both these stores have staff decorators as well as the furniture and fixings from which this apartment was created.

Everybody has his quota of idiosyncrasies and our young couple is no exception. Young Mr. H&G has never outgrown a passion for stamp collecting. Mrs. H&G is violently attached to an out-size birdcage (a wedding present). He feels that the heart of a party ought to be a serving bar and declines to settle for a tray from the kitchen. Since she likes to give dinner parties for eight with written-out invitations, she needs room to make lists, address notes, etc. These and other requirements were taken care of by the decorators. A system of planned buying allows for flexibility in the way you want to live, then gears it to your budget.

The budget, *at the left*, represents groundwork. Since the labor costs of making slip covers vary widely (depending on where you live), the budget does not include labor. The couch comes covered (your choice of several materials) so it is always presentable. Mahogany furniture was made by Landstrom; upholstered furniture by Loeblein of Kent; bedroom chair by Selig; mattress and box spring, Stearn & Foster. Butler Moresque carpeting in "Arcadia Blue" by James Lees & Sons; Everglaze chintzes by Everfast. Where prices in the two stores differ, the higher one is given. Mrs. H&G's dress by David Goodstein. More, next two pages and pages 89 and 103.

The decorator's list with prices

LIVING ROOM:	
52 yds. Everfast chintz in Everglaze finish for sofa, chairs and curtains @ $1.50	$ 78
Sofa	329
Two tufted chairs @ $109	218
Wing chair	153
Table with leaves	165
Serving cart	150
Four chairs @ $32	128
Two end tables @ $59.95	119.90
Tray and stand	30
21 sq. yds. carpet @ $7.95	166.95
Two lamps @ $24.95	49.90
1 green and white lamp	24.95
TOTAL	$1,612.70
BEDROOM:	
Everfast Everglaze chintz for bedspread	$ 18
Bed	149
Mattress and box spring	100
Canopy	13.50
Two night stands @ $55	110
Two chests @ $159	318
Chair	44
2 milk glass lamps @ $17.50	35
1 student lamp	24.95
TOTAL	$812.45
OVER-ALL TOTAL	$2,425.15

Everything they buy will be at home in the house they plan to build when he gets his raise





Left:

LITTLE LUXURIES, BUDGET PRICED

To the night tables ($55 each) and milk glass lamps ($35 the pair), they plan to add a portable Zenith radio ($35) and a flower pot ($1.50) and other new accessories from time to time.

Opposite:

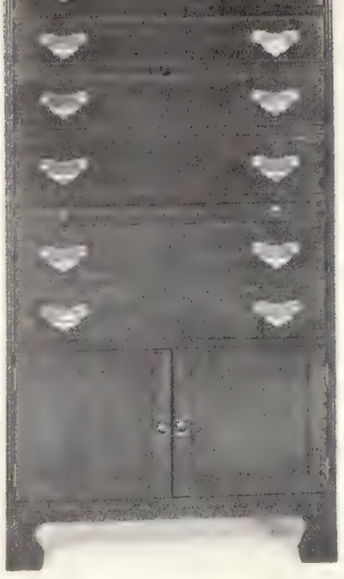
TALENTED TABLE

He uses it for his stamp collection (album and stamps, Edson J. Fifield; rack, Engel & Sharkey). She keeps her birdcage (W. Jay Saylor) on it, uses it as a desk (box for notepaper, House of Wedding Presents). Table will seat eight people when Mr. and Mrs. H&G entertain.



SET FOR SUMMER

"Cherry Document" Cabin Crafts Needletuft coverlet ($13.95) and dust ruffle ($16.50) is a cool alternate to set in the sketch shown on page 50.



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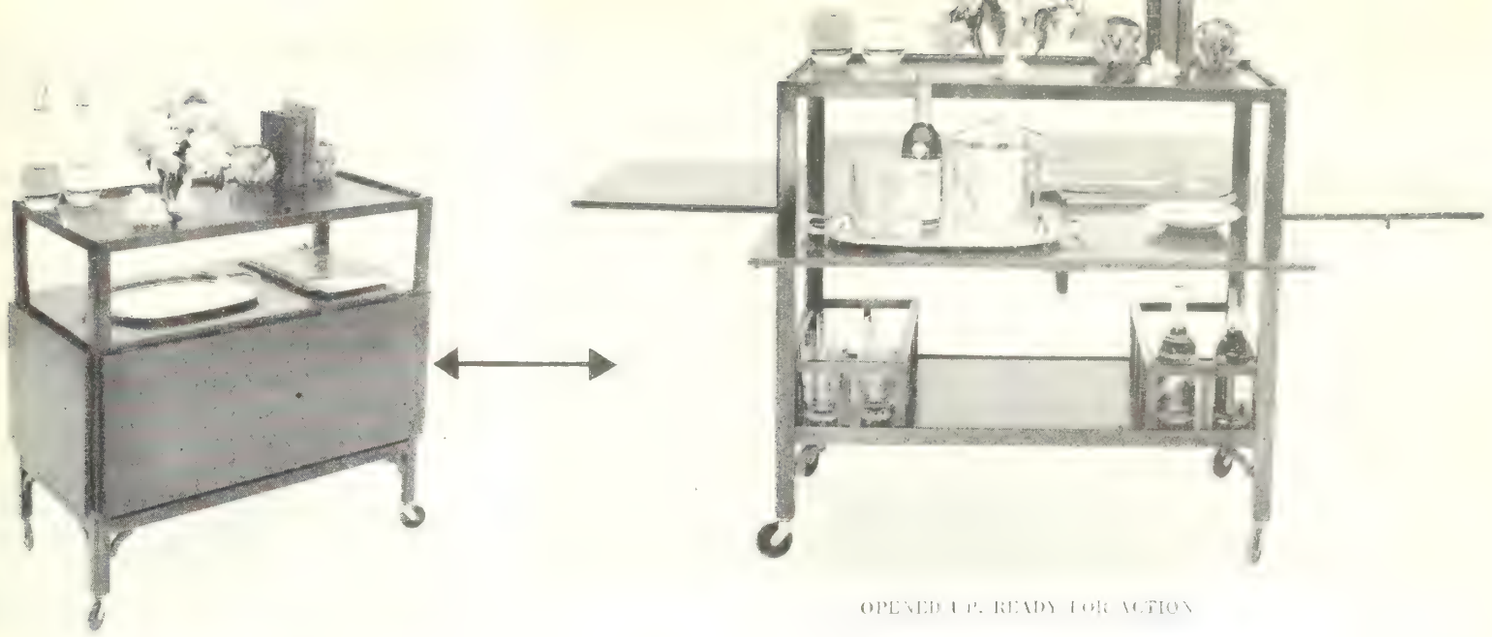
EVEN SMARTER THAN IT LOOKS

Two of the drawers in each bedroom cl
($159 apiece) are really one deep dra
grand for shirts, and there is a shelf wh
pulls out for sorting and folding clot

HE WANTED A BAR, GOT ONE ON

Wings folded down, it is a
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WINGS FOLDED DOWN

OPENED UP, READY FOR ACTION



A steel house with a suave finish



SHULMAN



FIRST IMPRESSION of the house from outside the entrance gate is the surprising quality of aluminum-covered steel walls, satin-hued against dark green trees, immaculately cropped lawns, blue skies. Second surprise: geometric forms dramatically reflected in the curving moat, broken by water reeds, hedgerows, the ever-changing shadows of white clouds overhead.



In this Neutra-designed house, of steel and aluminum, Ayn Rand wrote "The Fountainhead"

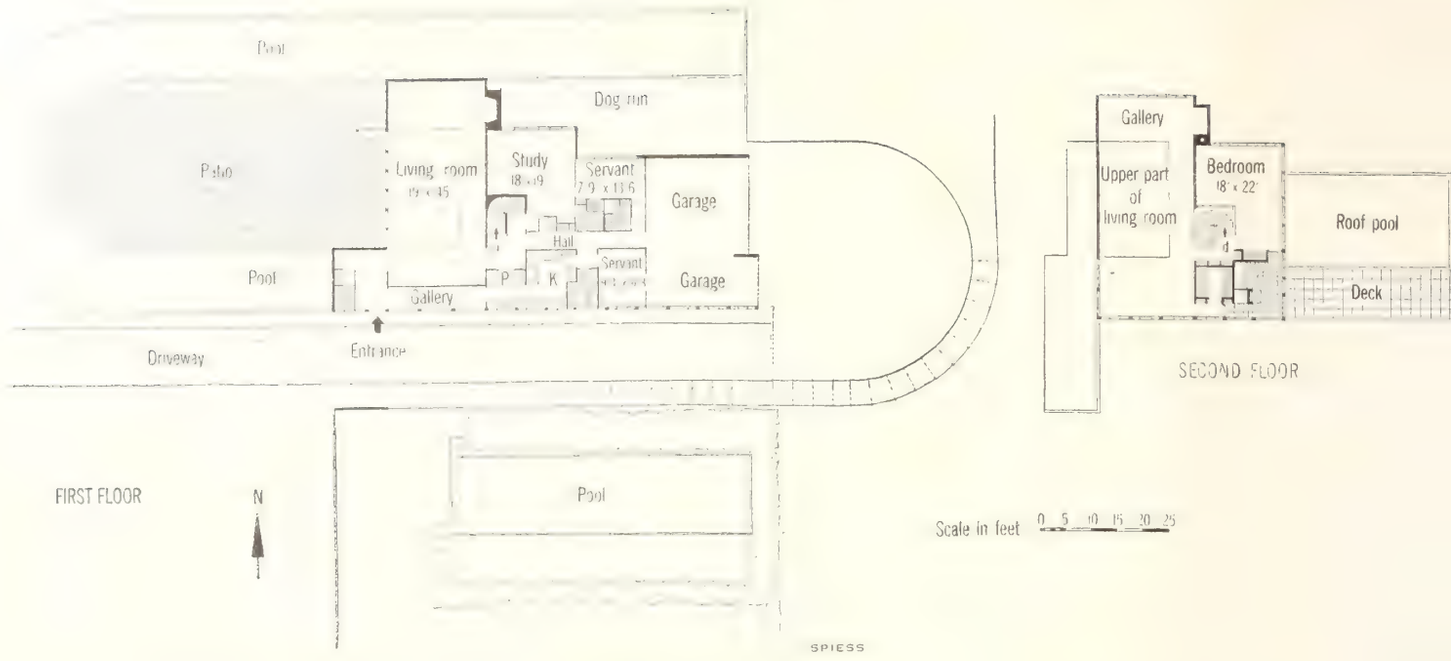


AT THIS DESK Ayn Rand wrote "The Fountainhead" film play, released by Warner Bros.

ON these pages HOUSE & GARDEN gives you a behind-the-scenes picture of an extraordinary house, an extraordinary woman and an extraordinary novel about architecture. When she first arrived in America, Russian-born Ayn Rand stood spellbound before Manhattan's steel-sprung skyscrapers. Later, in California she chose to live and write in an all-steel house, elemental in form, dynamic in color. Surrounded by flowering shrubs and exotic trees, the house inside is peacock blue (outside, at a distance, a dozen live peacocks co-operate in the color scheme). Ayn Rand believes that a man, like a building, should embody a central idea, a single truth, a unity of purpose. In her San Fernando Valley house, designed for sun, steel and sky, Ayn Rand's pattern for living is crystal-clear.

Opposite:

INSIDE the 8-foot curved wall is this sunny patio. Planned as an "open to the sky" part of the living room, it is terrazzo-paved in black Belgian marble. Here Ayn Rand and her husband, Frank O'Connor, relax and entertain their San Fernando Valley friends.



"PURPOSE, STEEL AND MATERIAL determine the shape of a building," wrote Ayn Rand in "The Fountainhead." In her own house, windows the length and width of the master bedroom frame the Sierras, but polaroid glass eliminates glare. The garage roof, designed to mirror skies and trees, is a copper-lined pool where tropical fish float and splash among water lilies.





JANET GAYNOR ADRIAN, who lives in the neighborhood, [illegible] for a brief chat with Ayn Rand in the [illegible]. The driveway is [illegible] concrete, [illegible] strips of grass turf. *Right*, the porte-cochere from the house looks out toward the highway. Here the moat ends, flowing under the little bridge to the corner of the bright steel fence. Massed evergreens border the water areas, giving depth and shade. An ingenious feature: the sprinkler system, which, at a touch, cools the circular walls of the outdoor patio during hot, dry spells of weather.

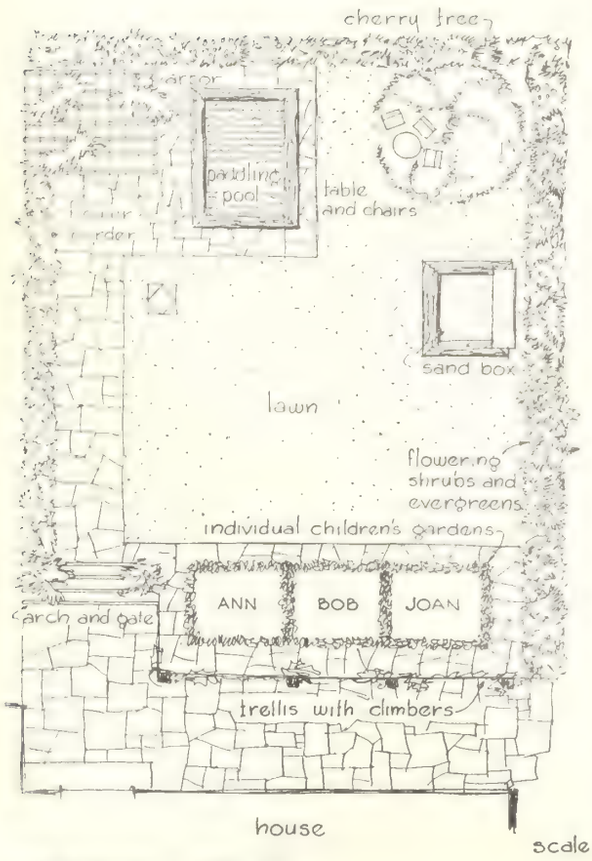
LOOKING ACROSS the dining table *above*, to the fireplace corner of the living room. Giant philodendron make an arresting pattern against the balcony wall. Gladiolus enrich a polished table, echo the colors of the interior. Galleries extend around three sides of this room. Ayn Rand's secretary uses the north gallery as an "office." Miss Rand's private study, on the first floor, opens onto a glass-partitioned patio, a superb view of flowers, foothills, mountains. In cold months the south gallery is a winter garden housing delicate plants, in summer it is an airy sun deck. *Right*, the west gallery, looking toward the south. A large circular plant holder separates the dining area from the living room. On the stair well, built-in bookcases form a functional corner. Windows open on the park where a striking lane of white birch leads from the moated house to fertile acres, gardens and orchards of the "working" ranch.



A child's garden grows up

Designed first as an outdoor nursery, this garden can be made equally beguiling for adults later on

WHEN children have a garden all their own, planned like a nursery, you can count on it that they will love to work and play in it. A child-sized garden is infinitely more alluring to them than a spot too big to enjoy, where they don't feel at home. This playroom is 20′ x 20′ and can readily be changed to suit expanding years and ideas of fun. While the children are little, it is good to be able to keep an eye on them, so choose a place near the house. In its second state, this proximity will mean that outdoor dining and games are within easy reach. The child's garden, *below left*, provides a shady arbor with paved flooring and a very shallow paddling pool. Close by is a flowering cherry, shading a small table and chairs for outdoor meals. The paving continues down one side, passes under an arch, and spreads out at the bottom (beside the house) to hold individual children's gardens, backed by a trellis for climbing vines. A sandbox is on one side, in full sun. The whole plot is enclosed with flowering shrubs and evergreens. The lawn area to be cut (by you) is lessened by paving. In its later incarnation, *below right*, the garden has become an outdoor living room for grownups. The wading pool, deepened, makes a pond for water lilies. The sandbox gives way to an outdoor grill. What once were the children's garden plots are now planted with roses and between them is a seat. The cherry tree, like the children, has grown with the years and spreads its shade somewhat wider.



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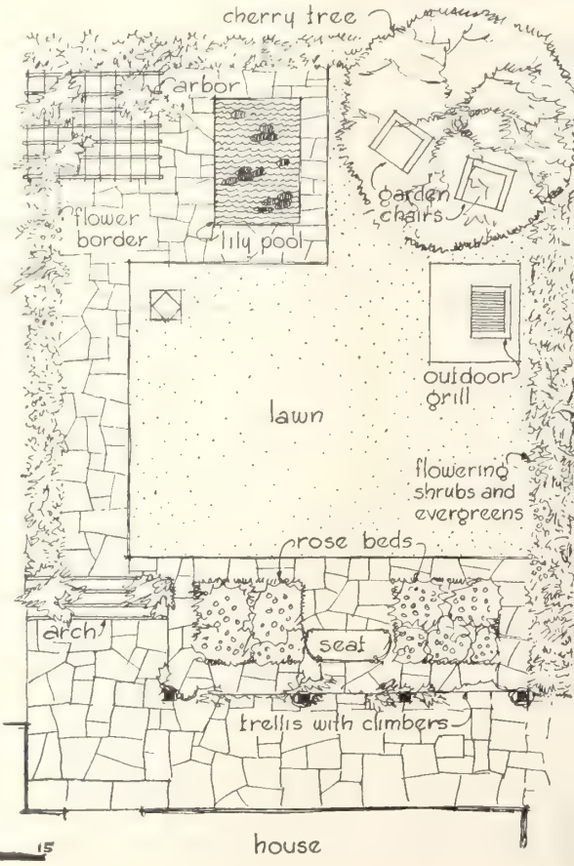
For children

Planned for two or three youngsters, this 20′ x 20′ garden off a kitchen or living room window, includes a wading pool, sandbox, individual garden plots. It is walled by hamamelis (witch hazel), forsythia, lilacs, with clusters of junipers. A flowering cherry gives shade to one corner and a vine-clad trellis to another. A bird bath will enchant the children.

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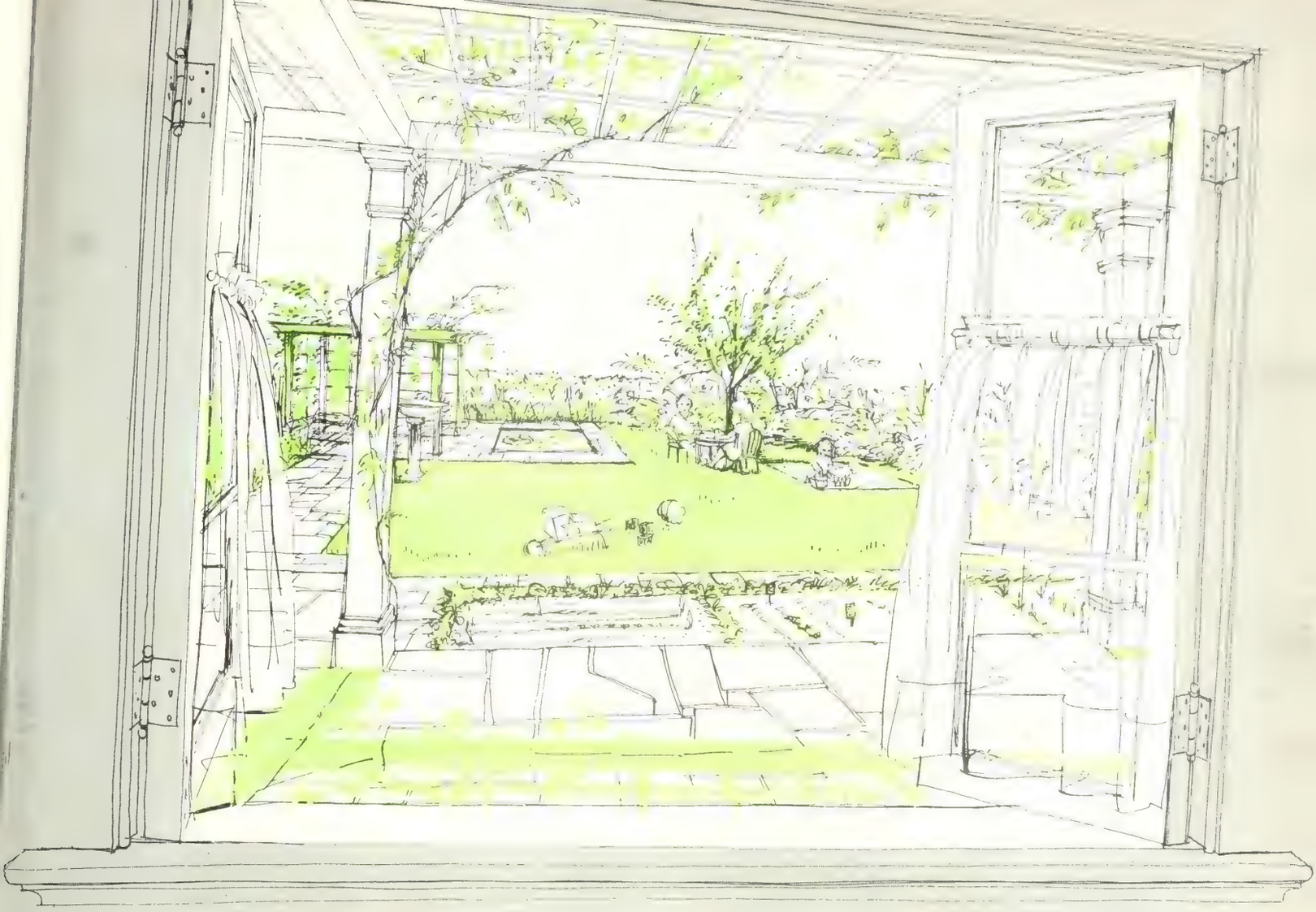
For grownups

The wading pool is given over to water lilies; the sandbox supplanted by an outdoor grill. What were once children's gardens are planted to roses, which need mature care. The bird bath (or better, a dovecot) remains entertaining. So small is this garden that a few minutes of care will keep it up. Designed by Arthur M. Prince, landscape architect.



scale in feet 0 5 10 15

A child's first garden, *above*, should be in proper scale for him, and able to grow with him, *right*.





LADYBUG—otherwise known as the ladybird or ladybeetle—is one of the best liked of all man's insect friends. Children enjoy its colorful, comic appearance, while adults appreciate its taste in food: it is fond of insects and their eggs, and includes in its diet the plant-destroying aphid. You cannot rely upon it to keep your plants clean unaided, but it is very helpful.



Friend or foe of the gardener?

Do you know which of the inhabitants of your garden are friends or foes? Since many gardeners are uncertain, we offer a little test on these and the following two pages. Turn the pages upside down for the correct answers.

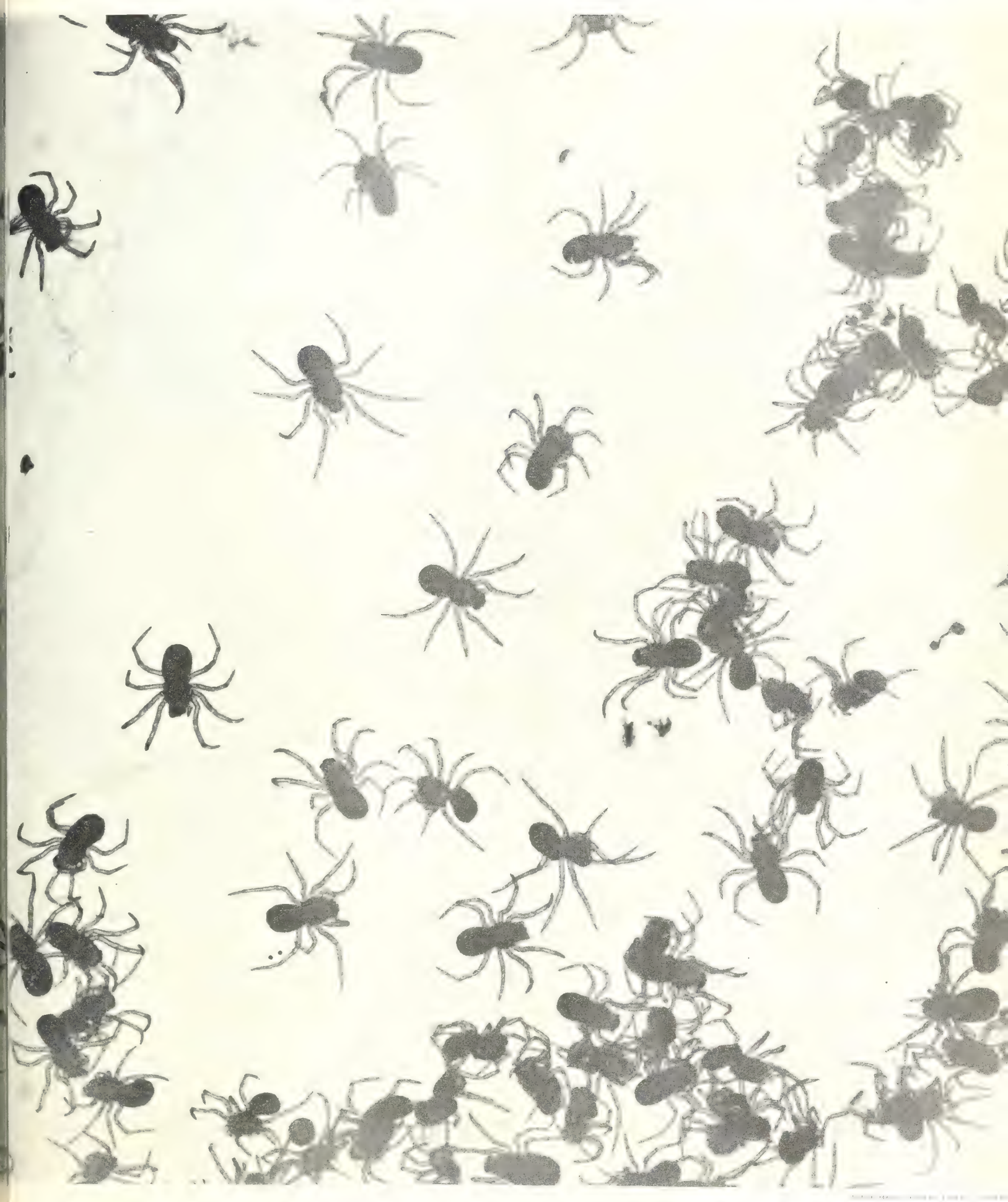




TENT CATERPILLAR— Here a bustling group spins its tent on a tree. Be not deceived, though, by this harmless activity. When finished they will be hungry and their meal will consist of the foliage of the tree on which they are encamped. They eat quickly, and are capable of reducing an entire landscape to barrenness in a short time.

Friend or foe?

For answer turn page upside down



CAROLINA SPIDER—do not be intimidated by it, for it is adept at catching flies and other pesky insects. Its bite is poisonous—that is the way it kills its food—but there is not enough poison to harm a human (some, and few people have the strength to bite through human skin. The brood shown here has just emerged from a single cocoon.



JAMES REYNOLDS

"THE DRAMATIC PLACING OF RUSSBOROUGH, REFLECTED IN A QUIET STREAM, BACKED BY MOUNTAINS"

RUSSBOROUGH

The most romantic house I have ever seen

by James Reynolds

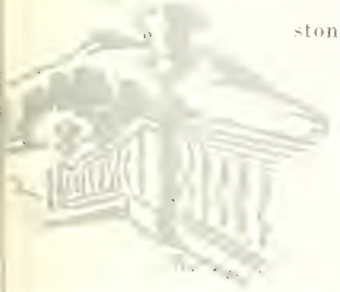
TRAVELING the wide reaches of this world, I have seen countless houses that for one reason or another captured and held my imagination to the point where I am able to bring the image of the house and its surroundings instantly into focus from the cells of memory. All over the world I have favorite houses, but far above all others, remote, serene, breasting the years with grace, is Russborough House, situated on water in a fold of the Wicklow Mountains, near the charming village of Blessington in the County Wicklow. Ireland is vastly rich in country houses, beautifully placed in rolling meadows and tree-shaded demesnes. For the Irish are a country loving people. The immense interest in out-of-door sports of all kinds almost compels the sportsman to build himself a large comfortable house in which to entertain his friends. On every hand, when one motors about the Irish countryside the "great house" looms, and nine times out of ten is delightfully lived in. "The wide flung door, the welcoming voice, the leaping fire, good food and drink, and the wide, soft bed when the time comes" is carved in stone over the entrance door of Clonally Court in County Galway. Theoretically the same words shine forth above the welcoming front door of every country house, whether large or small, in the hospitable land of the Gael. To my mind Russborough House has architectural sweep, beautifully considered proportions, stimulating and original details, inside and out, and "the fine, romantic air" hovering over all. Verily, Russborough House is the most romantic house I have ever seen. Built in the great days of Ireland's prosperity (roughly 1690-1798) by Joseph Leeson, son of an extremely rich Dublin brewer who, according to a paragraph in a widely-circulated Dublin pamphlet, *The Gentle-*



"SWEEPING SCALE OF ENTRANCE STEPS"

man's Magazine (1741), left his son an estate of seventy-five thousand pounds. Immediately Leeson inherited what was in those days a very considerable fortune, he bought ten thousand acres of land in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains, containing over thirty farms comprising the "townlands of Russellsborough" (by contraction known as Russborough). Richard Castle, a Saxon architect and an ardent admirer and disciple of Andrea Palladio, was commissioned by Leeson to build him a country house to "rival in all ways Leinster's Carton and Conolly's Castletown." Russborough was finished in the spring of 1748, having been in the process of building and furnishing for seven years. A distinguished Dublin prelate, Bishop Pocock, wrote in his *Journal of Architecture* after a dinner in the great dining room at Russborough, "A new and noble house. The grandeur of massed and far flung stone encompasses perfection." Workers in metal, in gesso and stucco were brought from Italy to enrich both exterior and interior of Russborough. Apparently regardless of expense, marbles and statues were brought from Herculaneum and Sicily as well as two entire shiploads of mahogany from Santo Domingo. The initial spadework of removing an abrupt, unsightly escarpment in the middle of the undulating meadows where Baron Russborough (creation of 1744) wished his house to stand, is down in the builders' books as thirty thousand pounds. Then a softly graded rise was relaid so that the house with its far-sweeping colonnades would be seen to advantage. As Mrs. Delany described it later, "Such repose and elegance of placing is but seldom seen in the monster houses that are springing up in the Irish counties. Milltown's Pride, 'this was after Leeson had been created Earl of Milltown in 1760' proves that a large stone-built country residence need not have the cold, raw look of His Majesty's Barracks." From the time you leave Dublin until you reach the handsome arched and pedimented entrance gates of Russborough demesne, your eyes are regaled by some of the loveliest countryside imaginable. For this is County Wicklow of the vales, the verdant valleys, shallow, twisting, sky-reflecting rivers spreading like a pattern of delicate silver lace on every hand, acres of beech and oak, all backed by the richly emerald Wicklow Mountains. Twenty miles out of Dublin you encounter the enchanting village of Blessington, situated on the River Liffey which farther on flows through the demesne and reflects the ivory-gray façade of Russborough House. Many visitors to Ireland complain bitterly that they are unable to see some of the famed "great houses" from the motor roads because of the 12-feet-high "famine walls" surrounding the demesnes. The walls are so-called because in the great potato famine

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AUTIFULLY SCULPTURED URN FINIALS"



IN THE DRAWING ROOM "A MIRACULOUS EFFECT OF BAROQUE SCROLLS AND CORNUCOPIAS"

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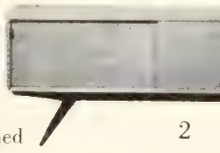
a bonus in leisure made by man to make woman's lot lighter

We live in a new era. Within a generation, we have seen the phenomenal rise of man-made materials—a rise so rapid that today's children are bewildered if you tell them there weren't always plastics. We accept these laboratory products as staples of contemporary living, asking not what they are, but what they can do for us. To understand them, remember that, wonderful though they are, no single plastic can do everything, any more than a natural material can. Once you grasp this, you will get full value for each dollar you spend on plastics. The record is remarkable. In general they save labor and give you a bonus in leisure because they demand little upkeep. They are easy to clean, difficult to damage and grow better looking every day.

Plastic upholstery fabrics are durable, decorative

Opposite: Regardless of its texture, color and handling, all plastic upholstery may be considered weatherproof, stain-proof and flame-resistant. 1. DURAN, a smooth-textured covering for indoor-outdoor furniture. 2. PLASTICIZED PANDANUS CLOTH with rough texture covers the sliding cabinet doors, contrasts beautifully with the polished wood. 3. BOLTAFLEX, a semi-smooth upholstery for terrace furniture. 4. FABRILITE, a smooth, sturdy, leather-like upholstery for an armchair. 5. NYLON webbing, by Martin, makes a relaxing, cool chair. 6. FABRILITE has been used for some time on dinette chairs and has done much to prove the value of plastic upholstery for casual furniture. 7. LUMITE fabric woven from Saran yarn makes a fabric of pleasing texture with a "breathing" characteristic, for cool upholstery. 8. THE PANDANUS-upholstered back and fabric-covered seat of the daybed shows again an excellent utilization of contrasting textures. On the daybed, *opposite*, are a roll of pandanus, the natural-colored grass cloth, which is plasticized, and has outstanding decorative qualities; rolls of Cohyde tortoise shell and python plastic-coated fabrics and finally quilted Sealtuft. These can be used either as upholstery or as wall coverings. There is an excellent range of colors.


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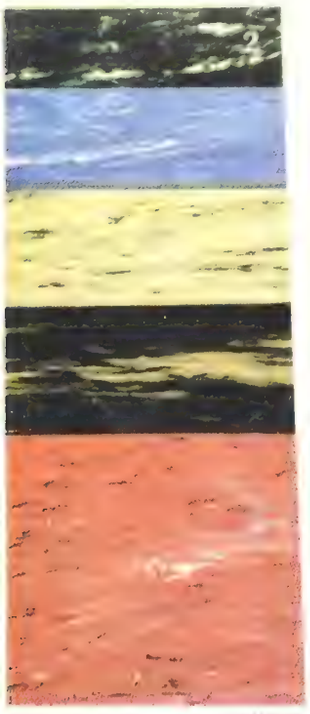

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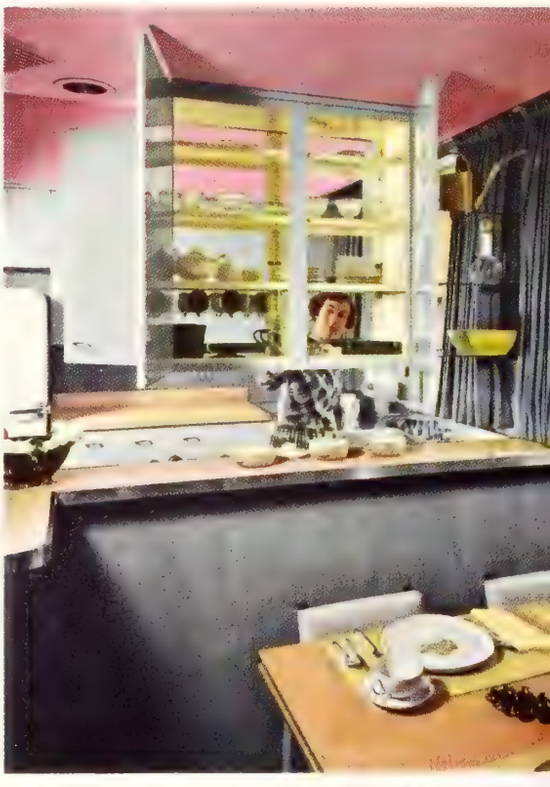


GOODYEAR VINYL IS USED FOR COUNTER TOPS AND FLOOR TILES IN THE MacNEILLE KITCHEN

HEDRICH BLE



VINYL IS USED AGAIN IN THE BUTLER'S PANTRY



SANITAS WALL COVERING AND ST. CHARLES CABINETS A





Floor coverings have to take the hardest wear

Opposite:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNeille's kitchen (sketched in our February issue) is now completed. It shows how handsome plastics can be. In the new plastic floor coverings, look for wood-grained and carpet motifs, impregnated into surfaces by photographic process.

1. KOROSEAL is used for cove bases and moldings whose colors match Koroseal floor and wall tiles, making monochromatic schemes possible.

2. DANBURY tiles are variously shaped and variously colored, so that you can create fascinating, mosaic-like floors. They are also made traditionally square, richly marbleized in a wide range of colors.

3. FLOR-EVER Vinylite flooring is six feet wide so you can cut your own borders and feature strips, using any of 15 marbleized finishes.

4. FORMICA REALWOOD is a laminated plastic which makes a serviceable, handsome surface for fine table tops and wall paneling.

5. FORMICA printed wood patterns look very much like actual wood. They are splendid for use on sinks and counter tops in kitchens.

6. VINYL flooring by Goodyear designed so that it can be used with equal success as floor covering or counter tops. There are 11 colors.

7. SANITILE is a welded vinyl flooring in tile form and decorator colors and designs. It consists of three inseparable vinyl layers: top layer is nonporous, design layer is pigmented, bottom layer gives resilience.

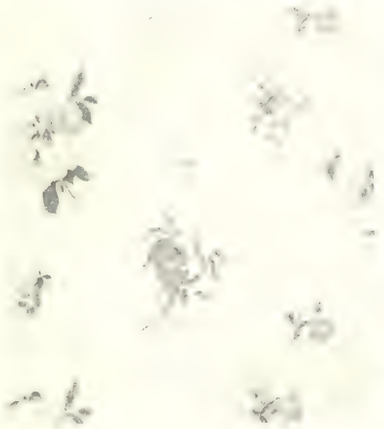
Scrubbing won't hurt these handsome new wall coverings

No fading or marring can ruin plasticized wall coverings or coated fabrics, even if they are used out-of-doors. In the sketch, *right*, Authority Line's "Woodland Swag" adds charm to a dining terrace. The Authority Line fabric wall covering resists water and cracking of the plaster wall under it.





CHINESE WATER GATE, style development by Joseph B. Platt, from Authority Line.



GLOXINIA thermo-plastic Varlar wall covering is stain-proof, safe to wash.



JUNGLE RHYTHM, from group styled by Joseph B. Platt for Authority Line.

GLENDURA WEAVE STRIPE, a [illegible] design by Marion V. Dorn for Imperial.

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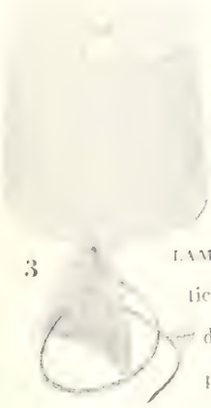
Recent development in plastics is molding them into forms of great strength



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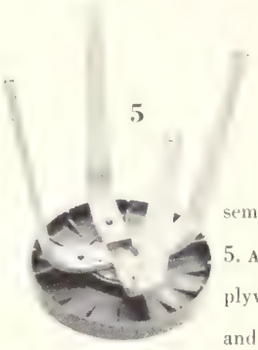
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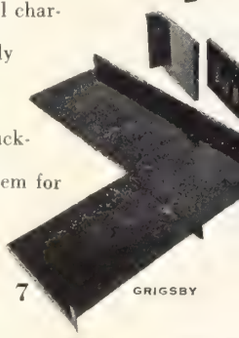


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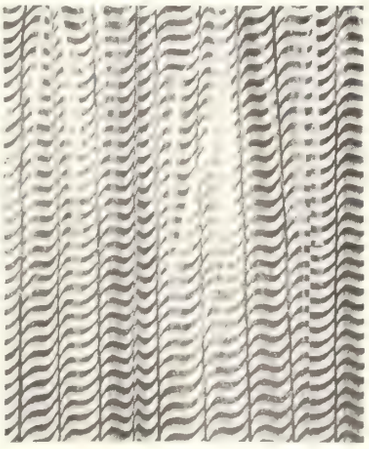
1. THIS BAKELITE CABINET has a fascinating story: it is the largest single piece of plastic ever molded commercially. Yankee ingenuity and a 2,000-ton press, originally planned to draw huge shell casings, produced the 35-pound Admiral television set. It has a surface character which will harmonize decoratively with other textures in a room. 2. A CONTOUR CHAIR molded all in one, designed by Egmont Arens. Made of phenolic plastic reinforced by natural fiber, tested to give over 60 years of hard wear. 3. THE LAMP BASE and 4. DRAWER HANDLES of translucent plastic inlaid with gold and silver leaf in modern motifs were designed by Zahara Schatz. The lampshade is Polyplastex, one of the most versatile of the plastic compounds, being a fusion of Fiberglas and a plastic. It is semirigid, diffuses light with unique beauty. 5. A MOLDED PLASTIC SEAT is bolted to molded plywood to give this stool a long life of comfort and rightness. 6. THE EAMES CHAIR, from Herman Miller, covered in mottled calfskin on a layer of Restfoam latex foam rubber by Hewitt. 7. MOLDED COUNTER TOPS for kitchen cabinets by Frigidaire furnish the most arresting molded plastic news. In addition to their durability, they may be joined together without sharp cracks or corners. *Opposite:* THE KITCHEN ACCESSORIES on the counter tops are representative of the various types of molded plastics and utensils with plastic handles and knobs. This has been the most popular field for the use of plastics. Their thermal characteristics make them particularly serviceable for ice cube containers, refrigerator boxes and ice buckets. Their sturdy nature suits them for hard service and long wear.

GRIGSBY

Laboratory fibers and finishes that are practical and pretty



NYLON PRESSCLOTH (first used in pressing machines) is strong and easy to care for.



PLASTIC-COATED CHINTZ, designed by James Amster, gains durability from the addition of the plastic surfacing.



NYLON LACE is a new and decorative curtain material, sheer, easy to keep fresh, long-lasting and translucent.



KOROSEAL printed in a three-dimensional design for curtains. Developed during the war, it has proved its worth.

Prices and shopping information is





EDITOR'S NOTE: *On the next ten pages are four houses which won Prizes in* HOUSE & GARDEN'S *Regional Awards in Architecture. Each ably reflects its own locale: West, South, East, Midwest. In a period of high prices and increased labor costs, they make news both for their designs and their modest basic construction budgets.*

Four 1948 houses

each built-to-order for $20,000 or less

Since HOUSE & GARDEN believes that *where* you live is *how* you live, our 1948 architectural competition was angled to discover the new houses which best express the character of the four principal regions of the U. S. A.: West, South, East and Midwest. Said one of the architects who made the awards, "Differences in climate and, to some extent, differences in building materials are recognized in the design of houses; but beyond these lie habits of living, habits of taste and judgment and traditions which differ throughout the country." For the names of the jury, a complete list of award winners in each of the four geographical regions and further details about the HOUSE & GARDEN competition, turn to page 85.

Cost $14,592

This house won first prize in the West

IDEAS:

With three terraces, the house settles back against the hillside to enjoy the sun, the ocean breeze, and view below. Its three-in-one room accommodates a piano gracefully. It has space for two workrooms.

Opposite:

TALL EUCALYPTUS CASTS LACY SHADOWS ON THE DINING TERRACE AND THE BEDROOM WINDOWS ABOVE.

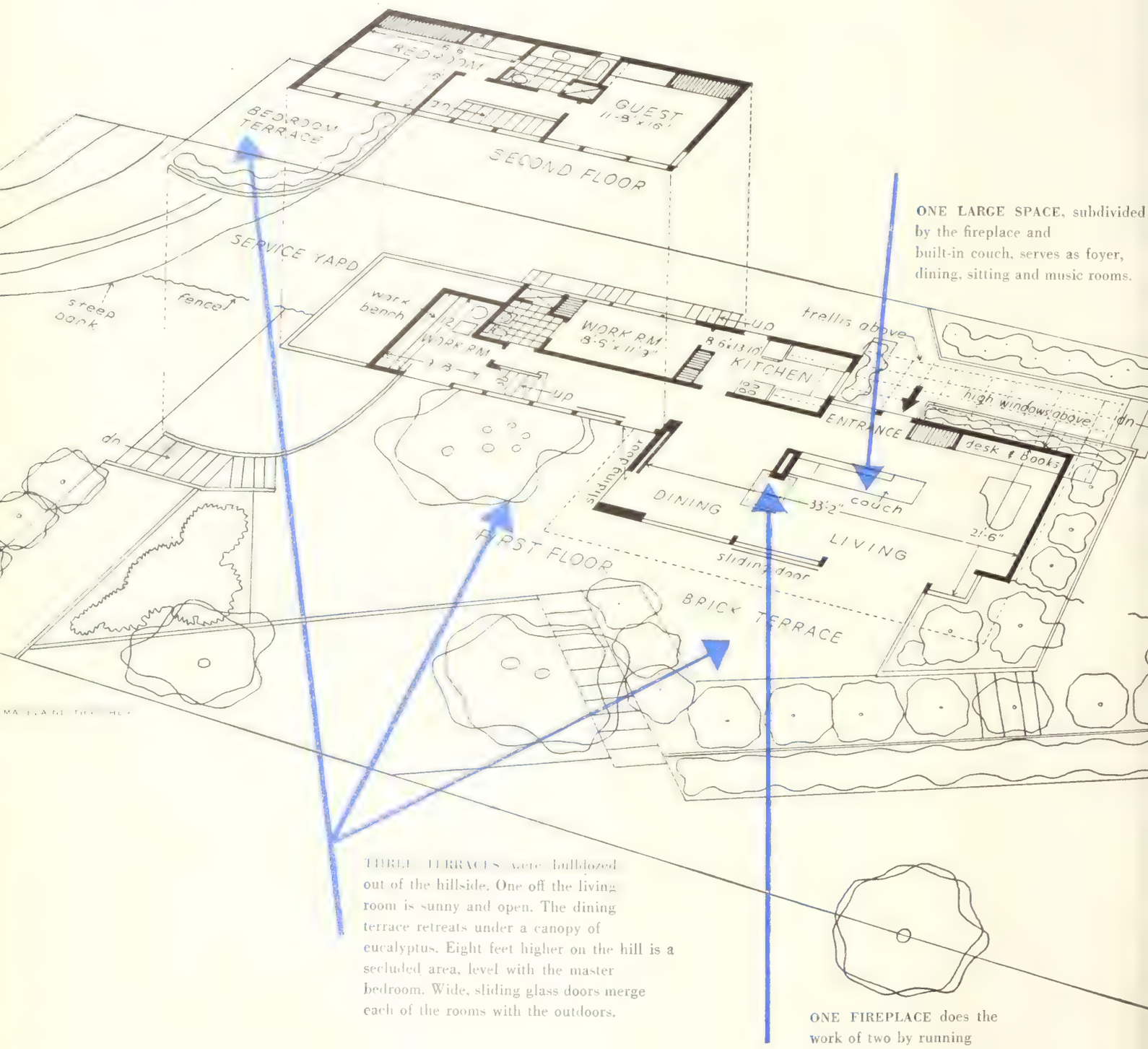


A TRELLISED WALK LEADS TO THE FRONT DOOR

A small house cannot include everything, but if you choose wisely it can hold everything you really want. With this conviction as their guide, architect Carl Louis Maston and his wife appraised their requirements carefully before building this house in Los Angeles. They felt that expensive materials and details requiring delicate craftsmanship were not essential, so both were eliminated. Omitted, too, was a formal dining room. But with a climate that is mild more than eight months out of the year, outdoor living space was important. With a bulldozer they had three terraces shaped out of their hill. The house was placed to make use of a eucalyptus clump.

In this Western house terraces are the focus of the plan

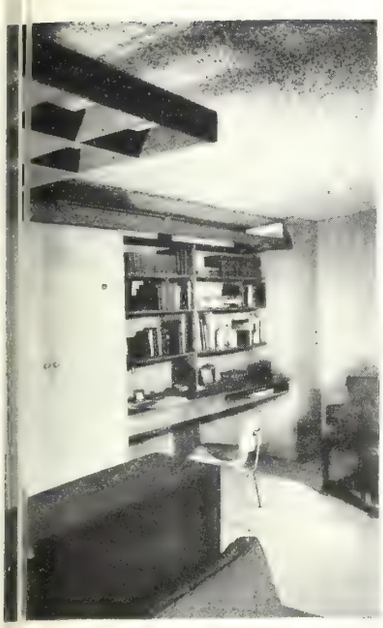
At the front door, a sheltering trellis, brick paving underfoot, extends into the foyer and leads you hospitably indoors. Because the Mastons both enjoy music, they gave over a corner of their living room to the piano. A special light is built in above it; sound-absorbing material on the ceiling balances the acoustics. Along one wall they built a desk and bookshelves in lieu of a study. As Mrs. Maston likes to sew and hates to have to pick up all the time, she now has a workroom near the kitchen with ample storage space, a cutting table, sewing machine and ironer. (In an emergency, this room can be used by a nurse or maid.) Mr. Maston's workshop is at the end of the hall. If more rooms are needed later, they can be added easily next to the master bedroom on the upper story.



ONE LARGE SPACE, subdivided by the fireplace and built-in couch, serves as foyer, dining, sitting and music rooms.

THREE TERRACES were bulldozed out of the hillside. One off the living room is sunny and open. The dining terrace retreats under a canopy of eucalyptus. Eight feet higher on the hill is a secluded area, level with the master bedroom. Wide, sliding glass doors merge each of the rooms with the outdoors.

ONE FIREPLACE does the work of two by running through from the living to the dining room.

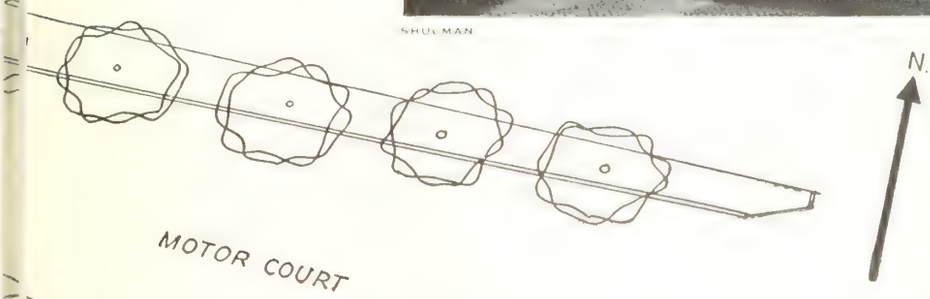


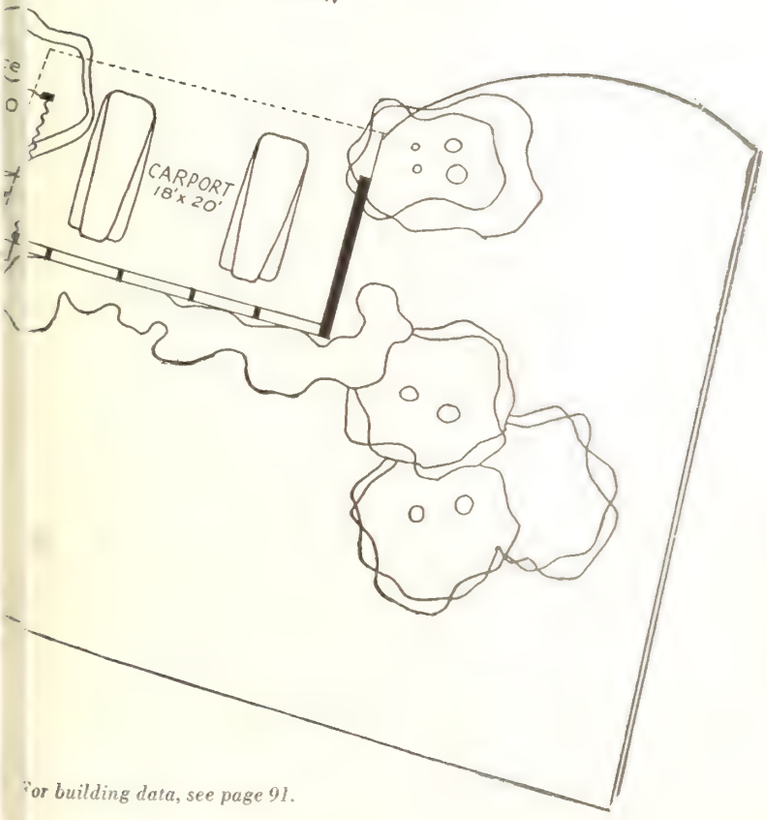
THE CORRIDOR IS MORE THAN A PASSAGEWAY

It lends a sense of continuing the living and dining rooms; at the gallery it widens out to form additional, informal spot for dining. The music corner, *above*, opens at right angles to the living room.



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THE GALLERY IS A PLEASANT SPOT FOR INFORMAL MEALS



THE HOUSE ENJOYS A FAR-FLUNG VIEW OF LOS ANGELES

Cost $18,400

This house won first prize in the South

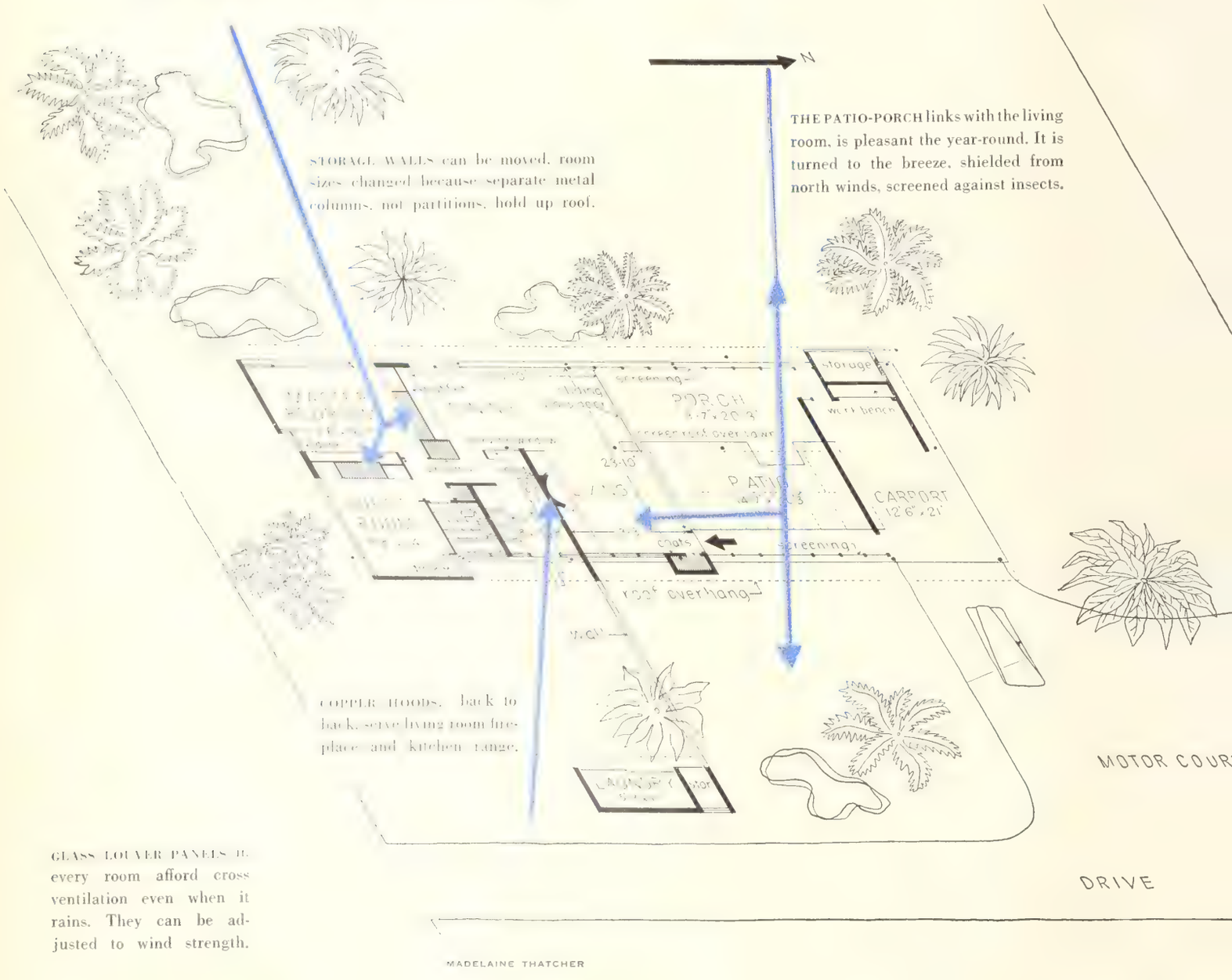
IDEAS:

Built of reinforced concrete it is proof against mildew. fire. termites. hurricanes.

Upkeep is almost non-existent.

Cross-ventilation. water on roof, keep house cool.

Under the sponsorship of the Revere Quality House Institute architect Ralph S. Twitchell and his associate Paul M. Rudolph designed this year-round Florida house based on a fast, economical system of reinforced concrete construction. Upon completion of the house (now owned by Mrs. Roberta Finney), a group of smaller houses modeled on this one was built nearby at Sarasota, each sold for $10.500, including land. With special power machinery, the concrete roof and walls of Mrs. Finney's house were poured in less than three hours. Because the roof is supported by metal columns independent of the walls, the terrazzo floor was finished virtually as one large surface, the prefabricated storage walls and window frames slipped in place later on. Other savings: low insurance rates for a hurricane and fireproof structure, minimum upkeep for concrete walls and roof. terrazzo floors, aluminum sash, plastic screening. Interior temperature comparable to an air cooled house is created by the evaporation of water on the roof. It collects in a 3-inch layer of Vermiculite cement insulation: sprinklers keep it wet. Shutters of marine plywood which are put up to protect the Gulfside windows during hurricanes



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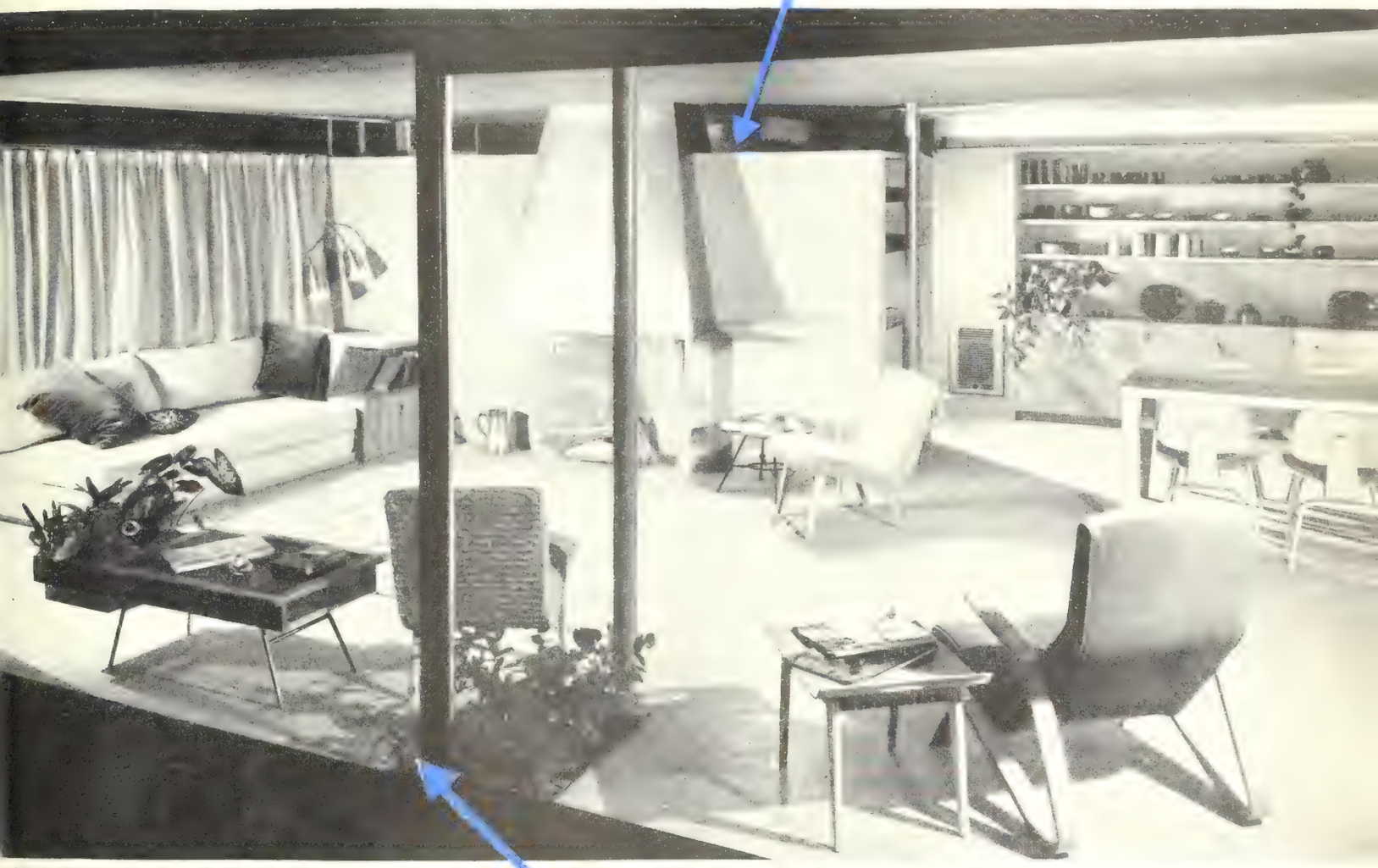
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WINDOW WALL OVERLOOKS THE BAYOU. WIDE EAVES KEEP OUT BROILING SUN



KITCHEN HAS SERVING WINDOW TO DINING ROOM

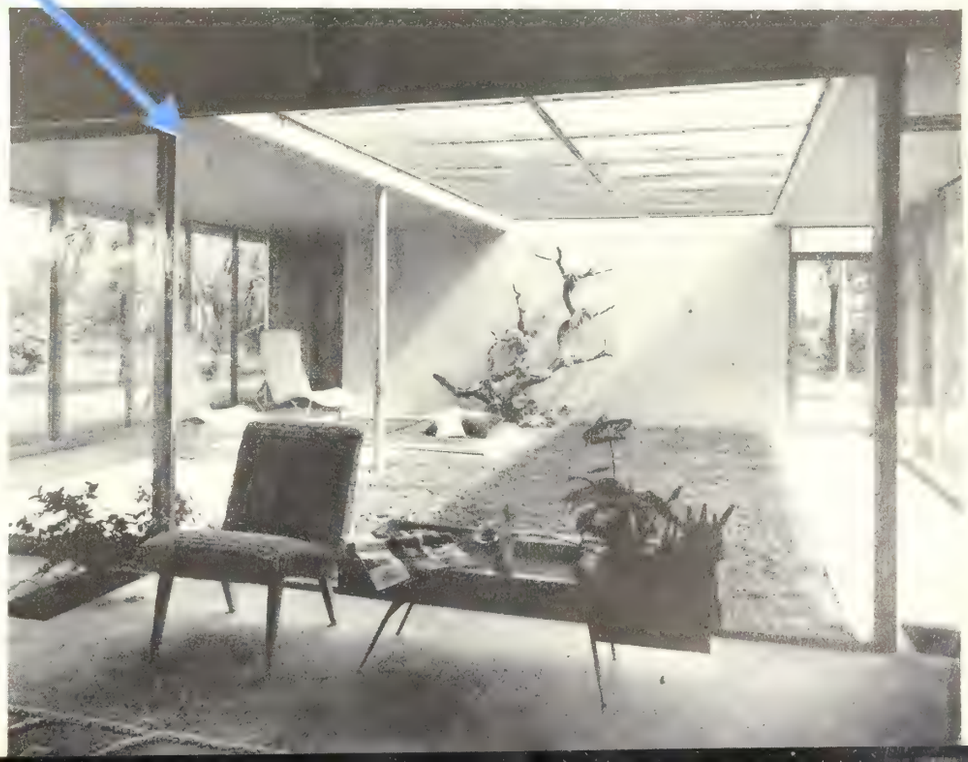


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WARM TEXTURES, BRIGHT COLORS, AVOID ASCETIC STERNNESS OF ALL-CONCRETE HOUSE

THE HOUSE PROMOTES FRIENDLY INFORMALITY
TEMPERED WITH GOOD TASTE

Life at Siesta Key is hospitable and unpretentious. Swimming, boating and fishing are right at the front door. In the background is a view of the Gulf and Bayou Louise; in the foreground is the patio which forms an integral part of the house. Two curtains, one fish net, the other more opaque, may be used to control winter sunlight. Exotic touch: orchids grown in a gnarled cedar stump which is silhouetted against the far patio wall.



TIO HAS SUN AND SHADE, SCREENED CEILING AND WALLS

Cost $20,000

This house won first prize in the East

IDEAS:

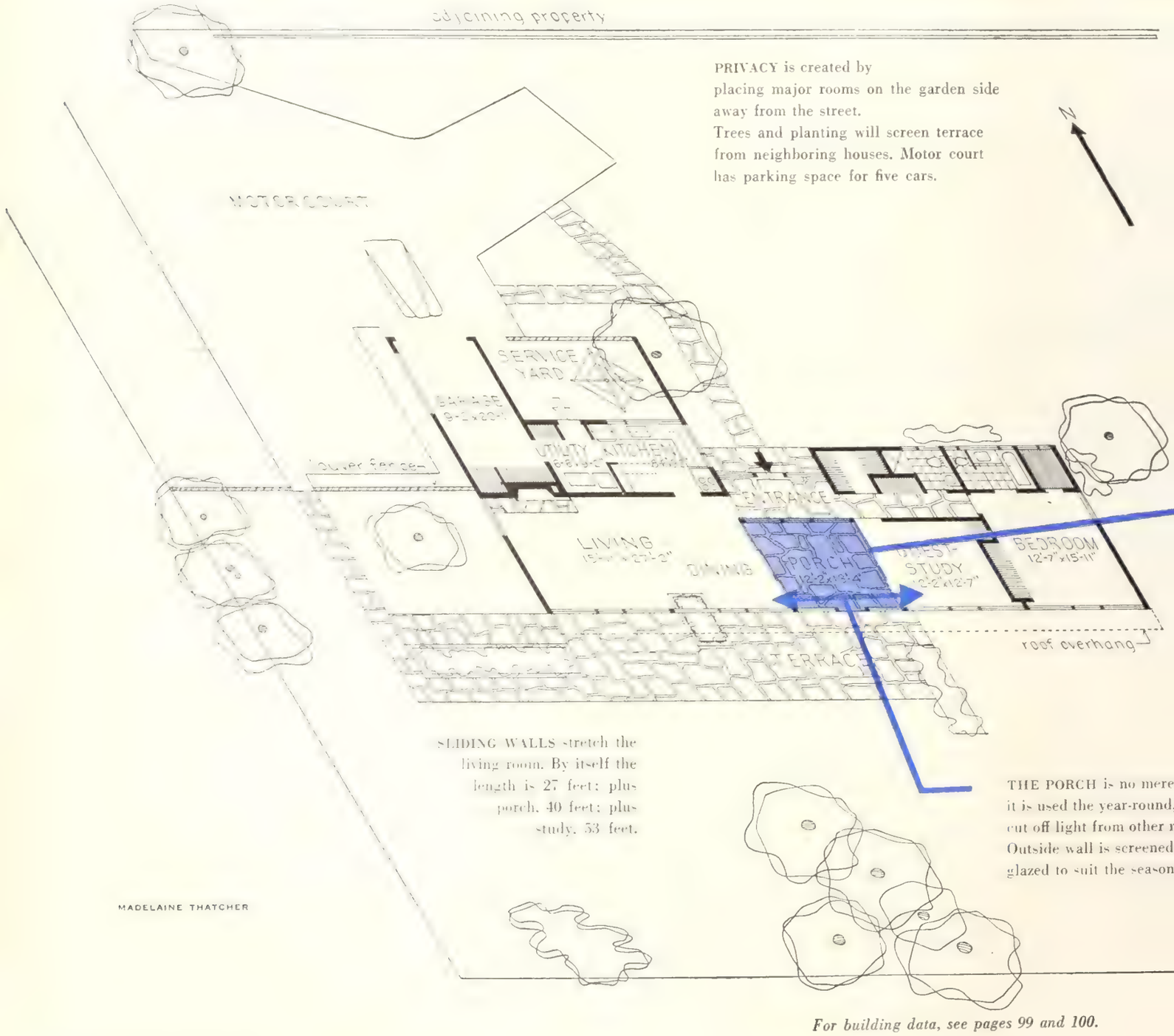
On humid summer days, a screened room

at the core of the house brings in the ocean breeze.

Sprinklers on the roof draw off heat.

Sliding walls make the living space large or small.

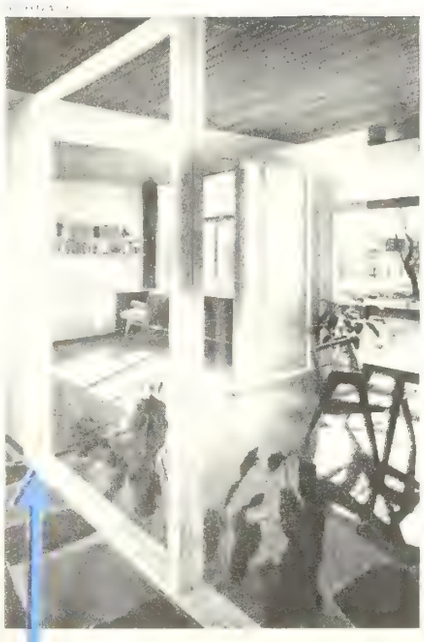
When they were first married, Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Maiman built a large Georgian house. But when it began to seem too large and formal and too much trouble to maintain, they decided it was time to build again. To architects William N. Breger and Stanley R. Salzman, they outlined a program for "the largest small house in the world": one they could easily care for by themselves, but in which they could entertain 25 people without a qualm. The quandary was solved with living room, porch and study all in a row, plus two sets of sliding doors between. In summer, the porch funnels in the ocean breeze; in winter, the one screened wall is replaced by glass to form an extra room. Throughout the year, the Maimans find it ideal for informal dining surrounded by gardenias growing lustily in the flood of sunshine. For a pleasing winter view, the garden is banked with laurel and evergreens. (Construction cost does not include fees, land, landscaping, "extras.")



For building data, see pages 99 and 100.



GENEROUS AREAS OF GLASS more than pay their way. The 69-foot wall of plate glass was cheaper than the other walls: it makes each room seem larger; by admitting solar heat, it reduces fuel bills. On sunny winter days the furnace is idle until dusk. The trellis deflects high summer sun.





A DUAL NATURE doubles the usefulness of each room. The living room [illegible] This porch serves as breakfast room and [illegible] the study is also a guest room. [illegible] Mrs. Maman turns the table so it parallels the wall



THE EXPANSIBLE LIVING AREA, with sliding panel [illegible] the porch (shown *above* in blue) from the living room and study, offers six different choices of room sizes. On summer evenings the living room is opened to the porch for coolness; but in evening [illegible] the porch enlarges the living space of the study, when the Maxmans have large parties and the rooms are used as one. And if that is not enough, there is room [illegible]

Cost $14,000

This house won first prize in the Midwest

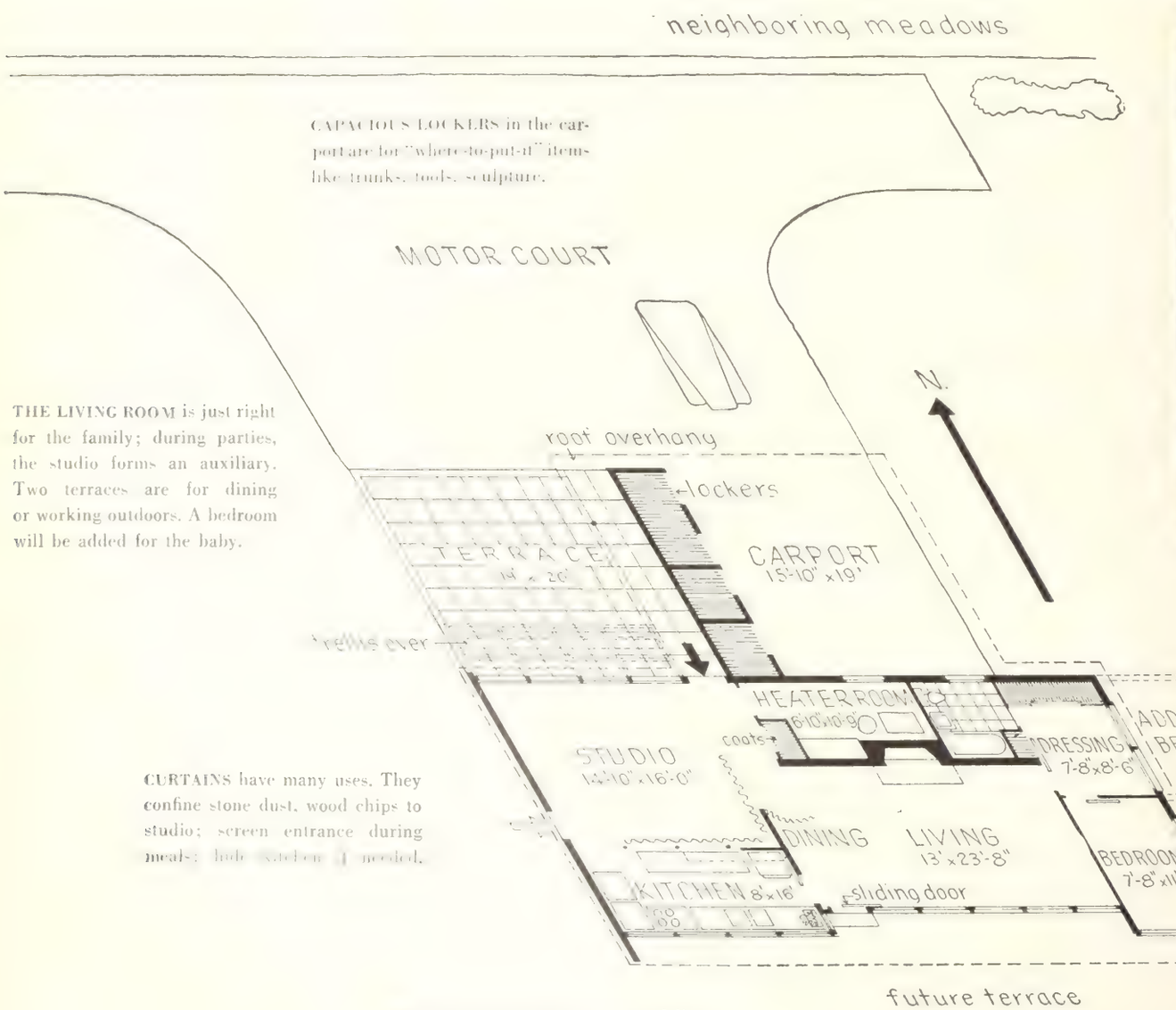
IDEAS:

This house faces the breeze, tucks under a giant oak for shade, views rolling fields in a frame of leaves. Though a small house, it has a large studio. A "butterfly" roof funnels in light

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Battle Fitz-Gerald, their house near Kirkwood, Missouri, is not just a satisfactory place to live. They feel that architects Kenneth E. Wischmeyer and Charles W. Lorenz have combined wood, brick and glass in a way that is "almost alive in its ability to work for us." From the weather and surrounding land it selects the beneficent, excludes the uncomfortable. Its charm never palls though their eyes are unusually discerning (Mr. Fitz-Gerald is a sculptor, his wife designs fabrics). The bedroom receives morning sun filtered through the branches of a neighboring oak. The living room and kitchen are cooled by the breeze in summer, warmed by the sun in winter. The studio roof wings up for extra light. A view of the woodlands, fields and surrounding hills is in every room (the studio enjoys it vicariously through the kitchen windows). To save space, their dining table, made of an unpaneled door, folds flat against the wall when not in use; it seats nine. They made the curtain tracks by splitting aluminum tubing along its length; the curtain hooks are attached to beads inserted in the tube. Other economies: interior walls of waxed Masonite board, floors of concrete with a special hardener to prevent dusting off.



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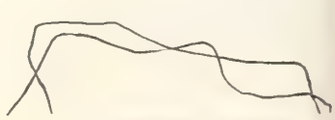


CAPACIOUS LOCKERS in the carport are for "where-to-put-it" items like trunks, tools, sculpture.

THE LIVING ROOM is just right for the family; during parties, the studio forms an auxiliary. Two terraces are for dining or working outdoors. A bedroom will be added for the baby.

CURTAINS have many uses. They confine stone dust, wood chips to studio; screen entrance during meals; hide kitchen if needed.

PREVAILING BREEZE encouraged line-up of rooms to the south, studio turns north for steady light. Width of overhang welcomes winter sun, keeps out summer sun.



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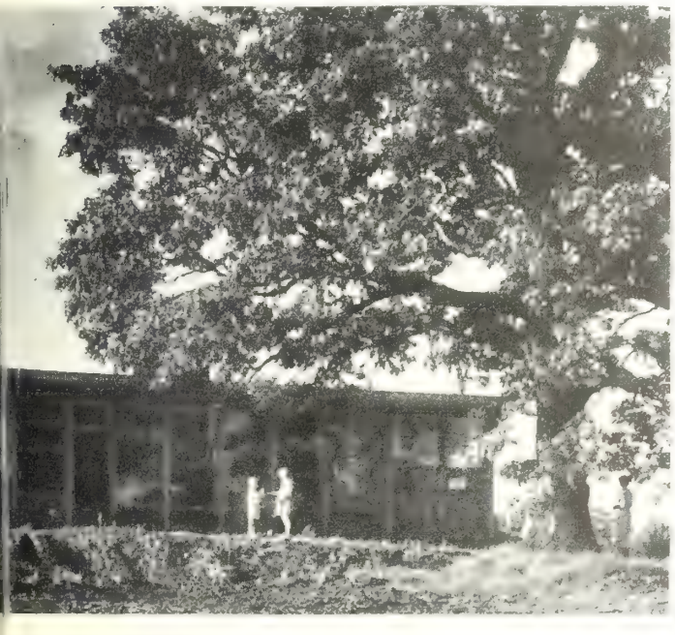
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A SCULPTURE STUDIO was a prime requirement as Mr. Fitz-Gerald often works at home. (His work is represented in the collections of the Springfield and St. Louis art museums.)



THE KITCHEN and studio are companionably side-by-side so Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Gerald can talk as they work. A curtain behind the counters at left forms a screen when necessary. In autumn, herbs are brought indoors and planted in the copper trough recessed in the counter at right.



.RGE OAK shades the south terrace, frames the view. Since his studio crowded with current work, sculpture is set on two terraces.



LIVING ROOM is just 13 feet wide so you can sit by the windows and enjoy the fire. Pushed part-way under the shelves, the daybed is used also as a couch.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS used in these houses can give you a better house

The building materials in the foregoing houses—brick, wood boarding, wallboard, plywood, plaster, plastic wall covering, ceramic tile—are as newsworthy as the fresh ideas shown in the floor plans and architectural designs. In fact, in the Southern house, the materials and construction methods *created* the design, which is the way good architecture is often arrived at. Although they are in four widely separated parts of the country, built to fit different climates, all four houses reflect a similar trend. The materials used inside and outside of these simple rectangular structures were chosen first and foremost for practicality and economy. They are intended to last longer, to make maintenance easier and comfort greater. They show little ornament for ornament's sake but have the integral beauty of clean, crisp, quietly colorful surfaces and textures. All four houses are built on concrete slabs with no basements. All roofs are shed or flat roofs covered by alternate layers of roofing material and compound. All houses have large [illegible] areas. Three houses have wood siding exterior walls, one of poured concrete. Inside walls and ceilings [illegible] of a variety of finishes. Turn the page for detailed information.

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Living-dining room of the Carl Maston house on Page 74.



ACOUSTICAL CEILING

PLYWOOD WALLS



BRICK FLOORING

PRIZE HOUSE IN WEST

ACOUSTICAL CEILING by Sono-Therm in living-dining room has attractive texture and its fissured surface hushes noise. Shed type of roof is covered by two layers of Pioneer-Flintkote roofing material with aluminum foil between roof joists for insulation. Exterior walls are of vertical redwood siding over wood framing. A preservative is the only finish they need. Aluminum foil is used for heat-reflecting insulation between studs of west wall. U. S. Plywood slab doors.

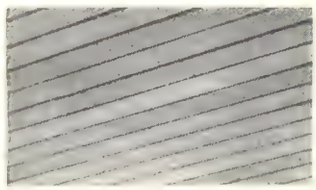
PLYWOOD WALLS are U. S. Plywood ¼" white cedar in living-dining room and master bedroom, gum plywood in guest room and work room. Hall has redwood boarding; kitchen and baths are plastered. Wood surfaces are a permanent finish, need only occasional waxing.

BRICK FLOORING is used over 4" concrete slab in hall; carpet covers concrete slab in living-dining area. Armstrong asphalt tile is in kitchen, work room and ground-floor bath. Wood floor upstairs. Libbey-Owens-Ford glass panels, sliding and casement windows.

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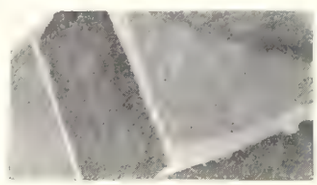
Principal study of the Max M. Maiman house on Page 78.



REDWOOD CEILING



TRANSLUCENT GLASS



STONE FLOORING

PRIZE HOUSE IN EAST

REDWOOD BOARD CEILING of porch and entrance hall is an easy upkeep material. U. S. Gypsum Sheetrock panels (gypsum encased in heavy paper—fireproof, crack-and-warp-resistant) cover other ceilings and walls. Lifewall, a plastic covering, in kitchen. Flat roof, with Barrett 5-ply roofing, has sprinklers for cooling. Exterior walls of redwood siding enclose the house. Two coats of Breinig's "Durable Wood" maintain them in shipshape order. Corrugated aluminum foil in outside walls, roof, between garage and utility room insulate house.

TRANSLUCENT GLASS WALLS by Pittsburgh Plate Glass slide open or shut between porch and adjoining rooms. Birch plywood walls in guest room, gum plywood in closets are U. S. Plywood. Fireplace wall is brick. U. S. Quarry ceramic tile in baths. Mengel flush wood doors.

STONE FLOORING is laid on concrete slab in porch and hall. Kentile in kitchen, ceramic floors in baths.

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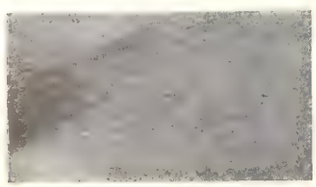
Living room of the Roberta Finney house on Page 76.



CONCRETE ROOF



TEXTURED PLYWOOD



TERRAZZO FLOORING

PRIZE HOUSE IN SOUTH

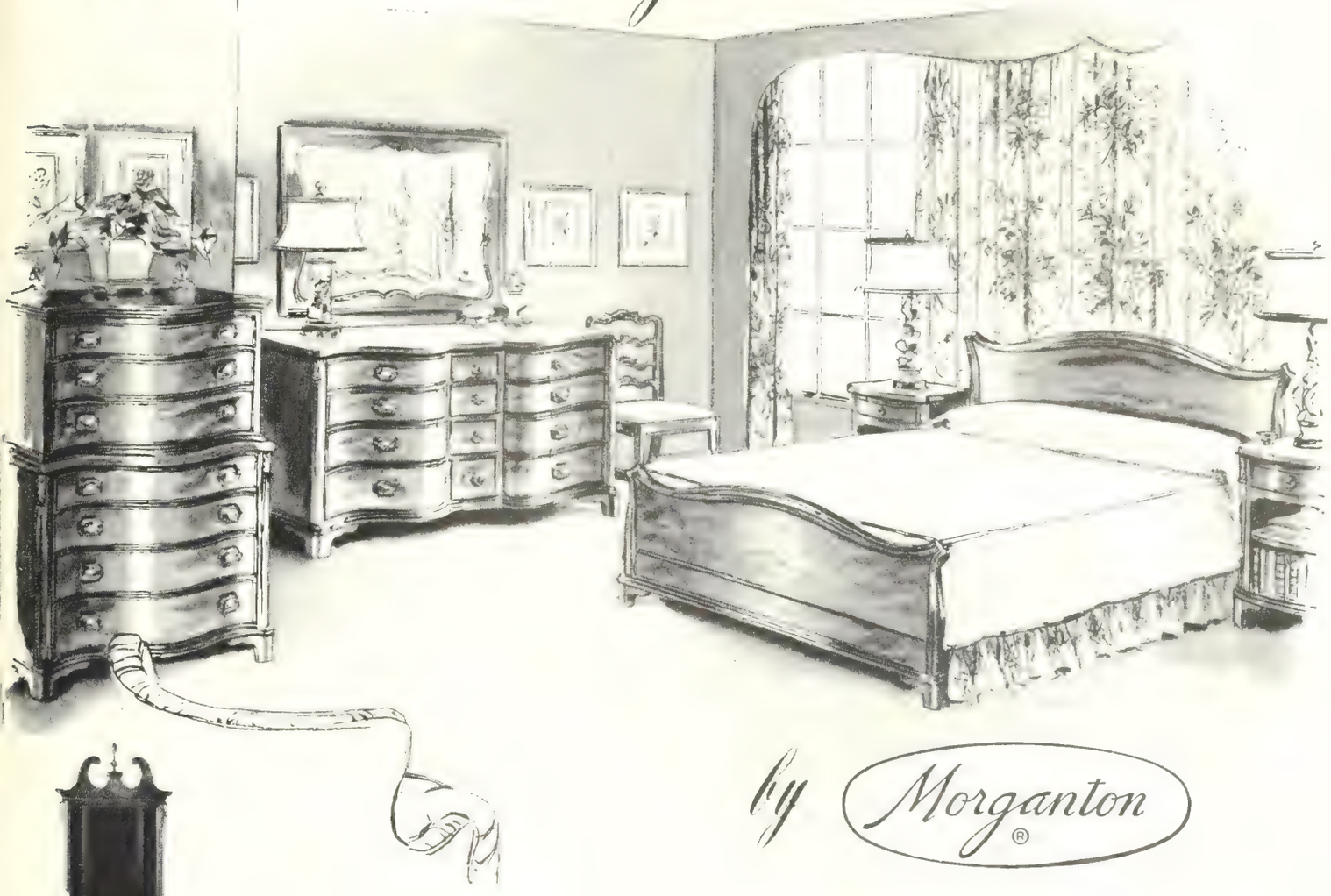
CONCRETE ROOF is a single flat slab, forms interior ceiling too. It is held up by metal posts, not by walls. The roof is covered by layers of Barrett roofing material and by 3" of Zonolite Co.'s Vermiculite insulation. This holds a pool of water to cool the house. A built-in sprinkler system provides the water. Exterior walls are fixed glass and sliding glass panels (Pittsburgh Plate Glass) in aluminum frames; a few walls of poured concrete for hurricane resistance. Glass jalousies admit ventilation are controlled like Venetian blinds with Casement Hardware. Lumite plastic screening on all openings. Walls (roof and floor, too) are termite, mildew, fire and hurricane proof. Concrete structure and aluminum frames need little maintenance.

TEXTURED PLYWOOD (Weldtex) storage walls have umber stain and varnish. Interior concrete walls are oyster gray.

TERRAZZO FLOORING is finish for 4"-thick insect-proof concrete slab, which is the foundation for the whole house.

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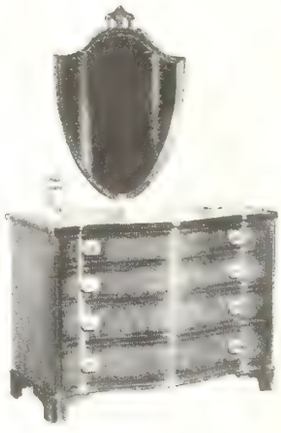
Bedroom Phantasy



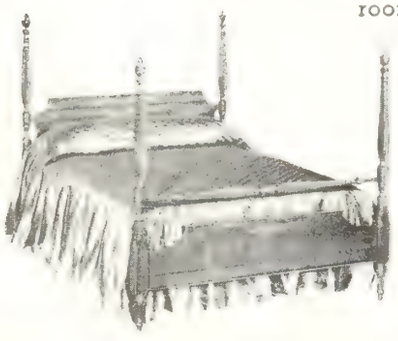
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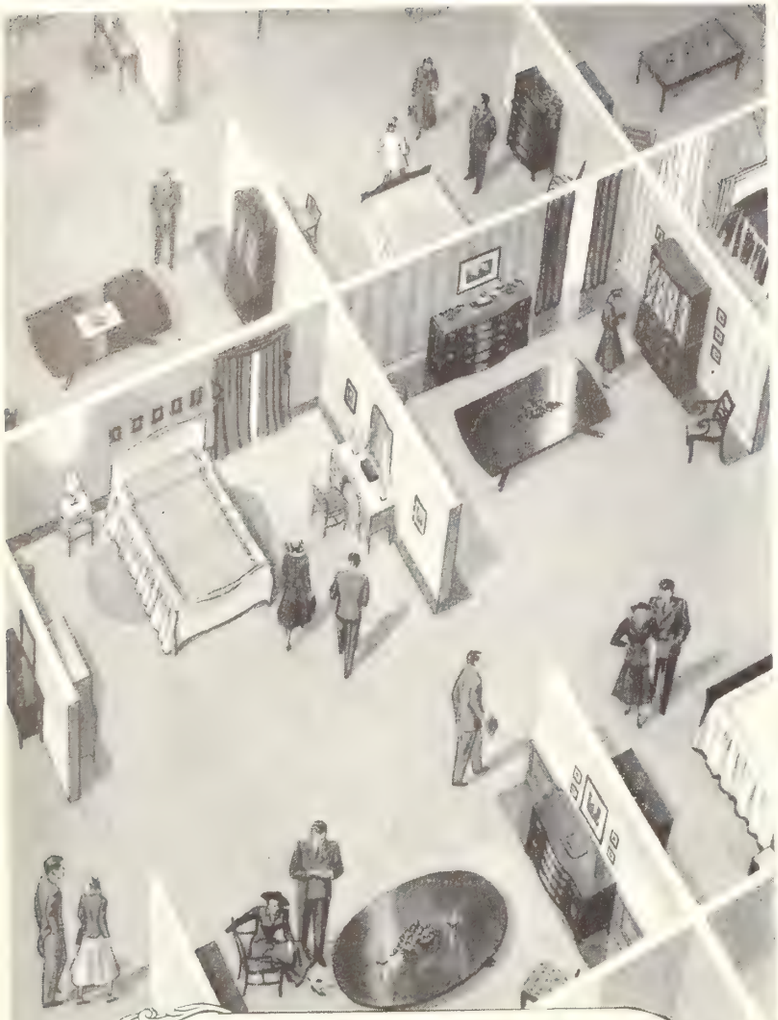




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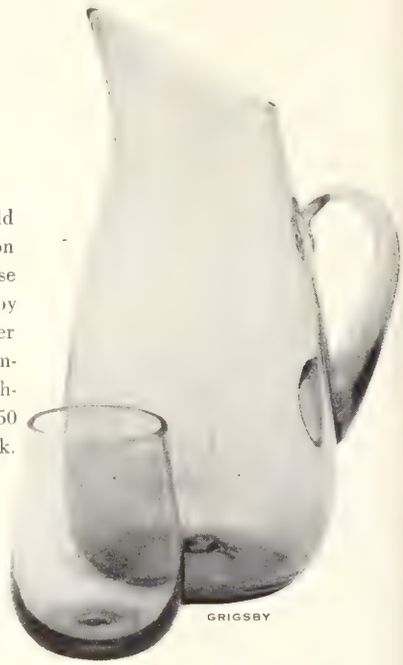
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OUTDOOR TABLE

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ON A SUMMER DAY, serve cold drinks like the wine coolers on page 40 in this new chartreuse pitcher and tumbler, *right*, by Blenko Glass Co., Inc. Pitcher and six tumblers, $15 at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas. The matching finger bowls (p. 40), $1.50 each at America House, New York.



SALAD FROM THE GARDEN deserves fine silver, so set your table under the trees with Heirloom's new sterling, "Lasting Spring." The six-piece place setting, of which three pieces are shown at the *left*, $22.50, including Federal tax. Bullock's, Los Angeles.



TAKE the theme for your lunch table from nature by selecting "Olive" plates at the *right*. They are made by the Stangl Pottery Company. Wide and narrow bands of green set off the black olive design. The plates, 8" in diameter, cost $1.20 apiece. From Bloomingdale's, New York.

ON THE TABLE ($16 at Altman's, New York) are Pandanus Leaf place mats designed by Russel Wright, from Frank & Sadev, $1.35 each at The Halle Bros. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Mottehedeh imported the green leaf plate, $2.20, the leaf ash tray, 90c and the three-leaf relish dish, $7.50 at Soupçon, 203 East 61 St., New York.

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In view of regional differences in America, awards were offered in four geographic divisions.

FOR the 11th year, HOUSE & GARDEN presents prize-winning houses (pages 72-82) selected by a jury of eminent architects, *below*. But for the first time the competition added the words "regional awards" to its name. The purpose of the awards was summed up as follows: "Our country's wide range of climate, topography and local building materials gives a regional flavor to the design of our houses. In recognition of this fact, HOUSE & GARDEN will award prizes to architects in four geographical divisions of the United States for houses which are the best expression of each region." The jury expressed the opinion that this point of view would encourage architects to develop designs which reflected the nature and the customs of the four principal sections of the U.S.A.: East, West, Midwest and South. In judging the designs, the jury looked first for good architecture irrespective of place and time; for houses which showed clearly a competence in planning, in structure and design. After this, they looked for the more local characteristics.

EAST

FIRST PRIZE: William N. Breger and Stanley R. Salzman, New York, N. Y.
SECOND PRIZE AND TWO HONORABLE MENTIONS: Carl Koch & Associates, Belmont, Mass.
HONORABLE MENTION: David Fried, Boston, Mass.

SOUTH

FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES AND ONE HONORABLE MENTION: Ralph S. Twitchell, Paul M. Rudolph, associate, Sarasota, Fla.
HONORABLE MENTIONS: W. Danforth Compton, Cambridge, Mass.; Arthur Fehr and Charles Granger, Austin, Texas.

MIDWEST

FIRST PRIZE: Wischmeyer & Lorenz, St. Louis, Mo.
SECOND PRIZE: Max G. Mercer, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
HONORABLE MENTION: Hamilton and Graham, Muncie, Ind.

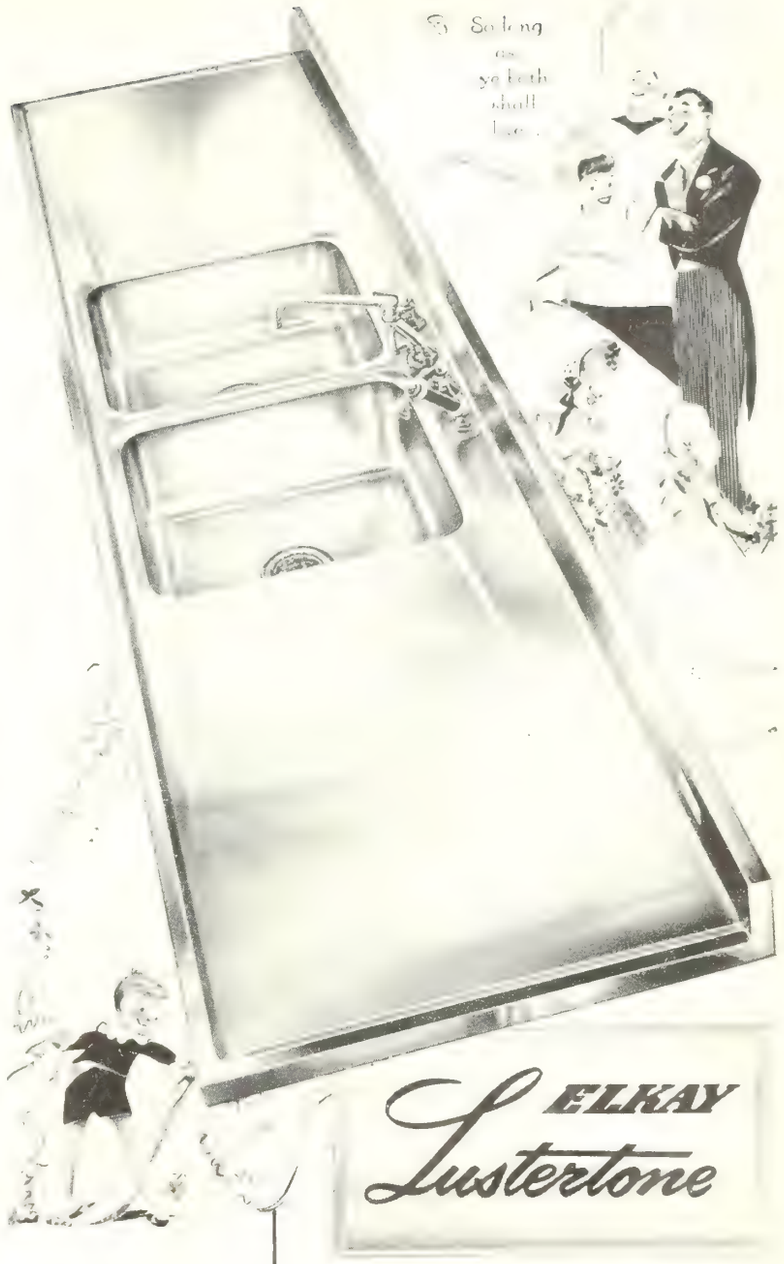
WEST

FIRST PRIZE: Carl Louis Maston, Beverly Hills, Calif.
SECOND PRIZE: William F. Hempel, Palo Alto, Calif.
HONORABLE MENTIONS: Chiarelli & Kirk, Seattle, Wash.; J. R. Davidson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard J. Neutra, Los Angeles, Calif.

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THE JURY OF ARCHITECTS AND THE EDITOR. Left to right: Fred MacKie of MacKie and Kamrath, Houston, Texas; Eero Saarinen of Saarinen and Associates, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; Marcel Breuer (leaning forward) of New York; Harwell Hamilton Harris of Los Angeles, California; Katherine Morrow Ford, Architectural Editor of HOUSE & GARDEN magazine; Joseph D. Hudnut, Dean of the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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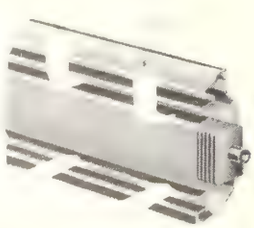
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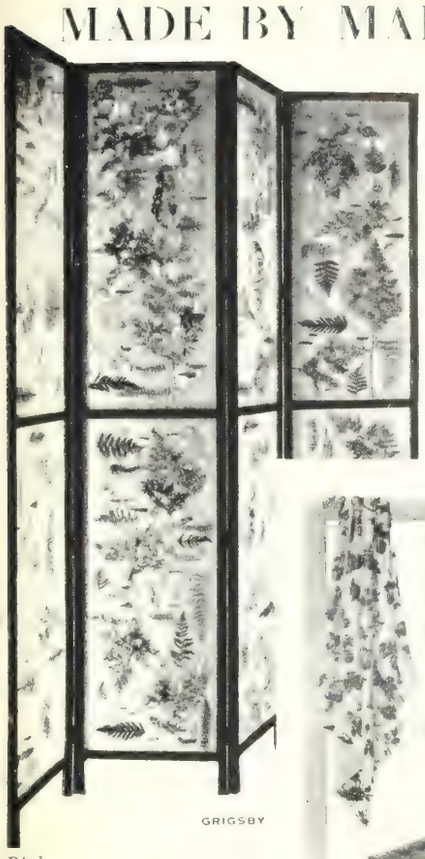
Right:
CORDOGLAS on chair, developed for convertible car tops, is Vinylite resins fused to Fiberglas cloth, tailors, washes. Chair cover is leather-like Kalistron. Suède backing makes it easy to apply. Top, padded Sealtuft, heat-sealed motifs. For upholstery, walls. Vinylite plastic in quilted moire on closet accessories.



Left:
CANDALON, nylon fabric of subtle color and weave, has cut and uncut pile. Developed for upholstery of automobiles by Collins & Aikman. Wonderful for upholstery on all kinds of outdoor furniture

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Left:
LOAMERITE panels in screen designed by Earle Norum of California, unusual light soft-ly mottled in pattern of bam-boo fronds and misty outsides.

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Right:
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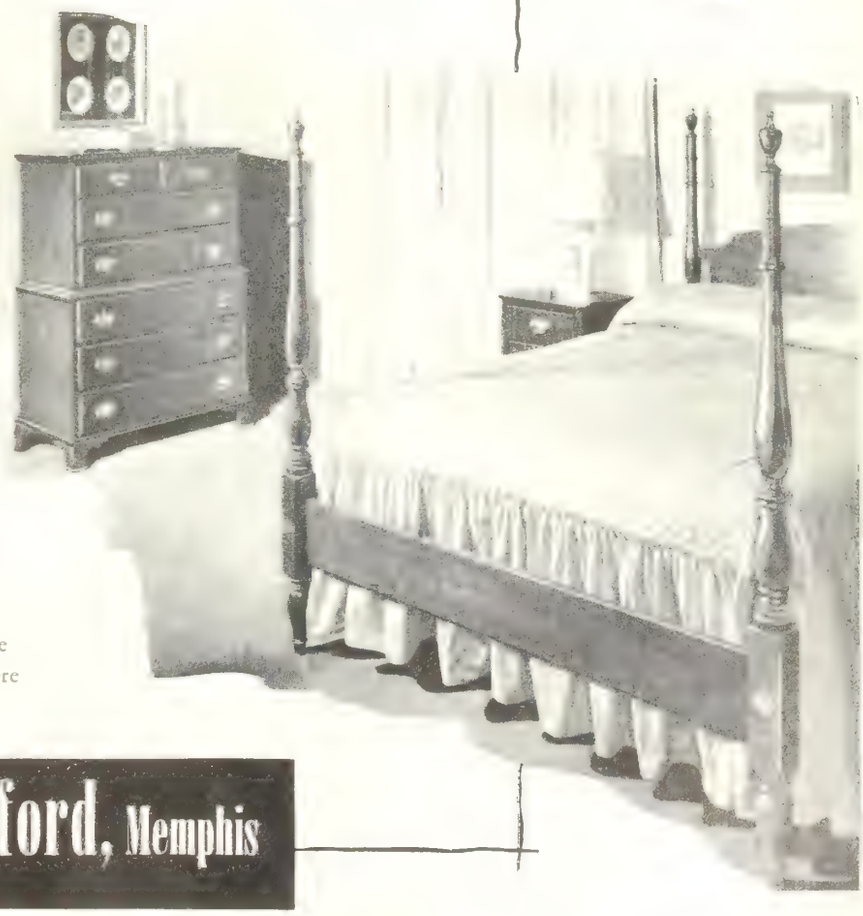
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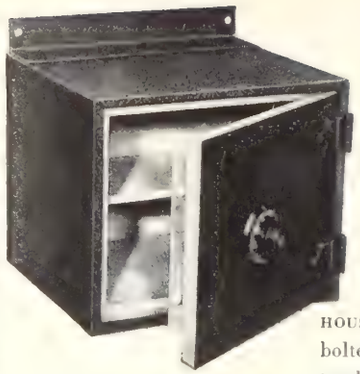
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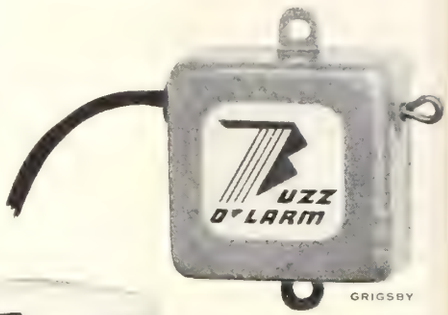
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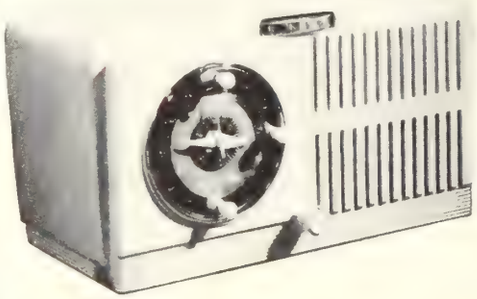
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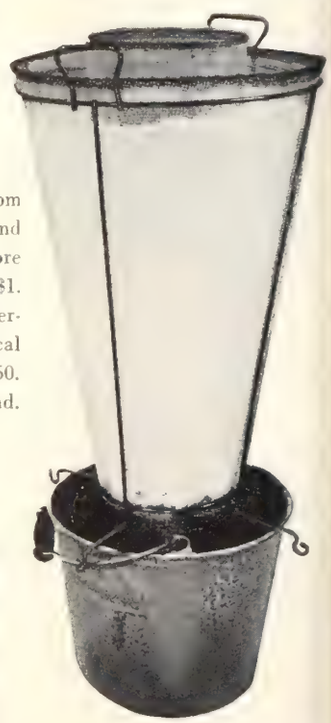
HOUSE SAFE withstands 1700° heat, can be bolted to wall. Of heavy-gauge steel with three tumbler combination lock, it is 865 cubic inch size. $39.50. Meilink Steel Safe Co., Toledo, O.

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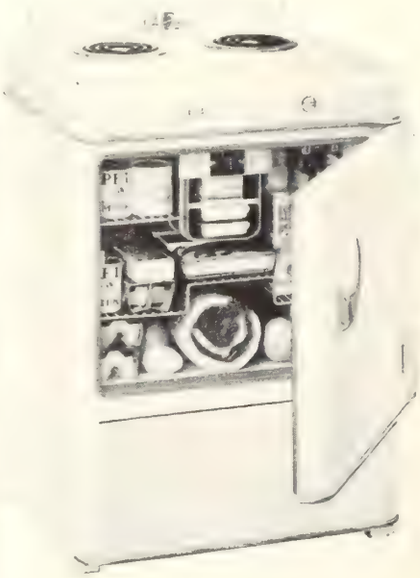




Left: CLOCK RADIO turns on and off automatically when you wish. It lets you go to sleep to music, will wake you up in the morning. Superheterodyne type radio with built-in antenna, electric clock. $36.95, higher in west. General Electric.



Right: DOWFLAKE absorbs moisture from basement, closets, etc., prevents mold, rust and mildew. Calcium chloride, it collects more than its weight in water. 25-pound bag. $1. Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich. Container-dehumidifier exposes wide area of chemical flakes to air, collects brine. Container, $3.50. Midwest Metal Products Co., Muncie, Ind.



Left: ELECTRIC RANGE AND REFRIGERATOR in one counter-height unit. 4 cubic foot refrigerator. Range has two 950-watt burners in 115-volt model, three cooking speeds. Range and refrigerator plug into standard outlet. $239.50. General Air Conditioning Co., 4542 E. Dunham St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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DECORATING SHOP

Left:
MR. AND MRS. H&G meet the staff decorator at Altman's. From interviews and studies of a floor plan of their apartment, he will make a decorative scheme and a plan for all of their shopping.



MICHELMANN

Right:
END TABLE has tooled leather top, $59.95. French lamp ($24.95), silver cup for cigarettes ($6) and porringer ($7) are from Altman's. Dresden plate by Marcolini ($18), House of Wedding Presents.





Left:
COFFEE TABLE consists of painted tray ($16.50) on folding stand ($13.50). These are easy to move or store so the H&G's plan to buy several of them in the future.



MR. H&G tests comfort of the couch under the decorator's attentive eye. It seats four, costs $371 in material shown, goes well with decoration.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *The number of plastics being made today is close to infinite. We have selected the relatively small number shown in this issue as an indication, a sampling of what you may expect to find when you shop. In them you will find much news and consistently good design, but do not forget there are many others which will give first-class performance, too.*

All prices are approximate.

Pages 66 and 67.
1. Lee L. Woodard & Sons, wrought iron love seat with Duran upholstery, $155 at Marshall Field, Chicago.
2, 7, & 8. Hans Knoll Associates, (2) wood cabinet with pandanus cloth front, $210; (7) stacking chair upholstered in Saran striped fabric, $48 in muslin; (8) daybed, back covered in pandanus cloth, $255 in muslin; all at New Design, New York, and Carroll Sagar & Associates, Los Angeles. Pandanus cloth, shown in a roll on the daybed, is $3 yard at New Design.
3. Lee L. Woodard & Sons, wrought iron armchair with Boltaflex seat cover, $15.50 at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.
4. Phoenix Chair Co., armchair upholstered in Dupont Fabrilite, $60 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.
5. Pascoe New York, Inc., armchair with nylon webbing, $59.
6. The Howell Company, dinette chair with Dupont Fabrilite covering, $10 at Rich's, Atlanta.
9. Modglin Company, "Perma-Broom," plastic, $1.70 at Jordan Marsh, Boston. Folded over the back of the daybed are Cotan Corporation's Cohyde, "Python," $4.50 yard, and the custom hand-finished tortoise shell, $9 yard. Both available through decorators. On daybed seat, stitchless quilted plastic Sealtuft in the "Channel" pattern, and 9" diamond quilted Sealtuft, $9 yd. Latter at W & J Sloane, by special order.

Page 68.
1. Sloane-Blabon Corp., "Crystaltone," Koroseal flooring, $1.25 sq. ft. installed, "Cove" base molding, 40c linear yd. installed, at Sidney Shane, Inc., Hartford.
2. Danbury Rubber Co., rubber tile flooring in 6" or 9" squares, ⅛" thick, 55c sq. ft. at Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., Rochester.
3. Delaware Floor Products, "Florever," acid, grease, water and fire resistant flooring, $2.70 sq. yd. at Joseph Horne, Pittsburgh.
4 and 5. Formica is available on some standard furniture or through your architect or building contractor.
6. Goodyear, vinyl floor covering in four thicknesses: ⅛", 3/32", 1/16", 1/32". Can also be used for counter tops, available through building contractors.
7. Interchemical Corp., "Sanitile," welded vinyl floor covering in 9" squares, $1 sq. ft. Available through decorators, contractors.

Page 69.
In sketch: Standard Coated Products, "Woodland Swag," Authority Line fabric wall covering, 48" wide roll, $6.25. Available through decorators.
Wall coverings at bottom of page from left to right:
Standard Coated Products, "Chinese Water Gate," Authority Line wall covering, 48" wide roll, $6.25. Available through decorators.
United Wallpaper Inc., Varlar "Gloxinia," wall covering, 12½c sq. ft. at Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.
Standard Coated Products, "Jungle Rhythm," Authority Line wall covering, 48" wide roll, $7. Available through decorators.
Imperial Paper & Color Corp., Glendura "Weave Stripe," wall covering, $4.80 roll, Warner Paint Co., Chicago.

Pages 70 and 71.
1. Admiral Corp., "Wonder Set" Bakelite (phenolic) console television set, $250 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.
2. Egmont Arens, contour-molded chair, $30 at The May Company, Los Angeles.
3. Raymor Mfg. Div., lamp, designed by Zahara Schatz, is $100 at Modernage.
4. Zahara Schatz-designed drawer pulls may be ordered from her, $5 to $10.
5. Thonet Industries, Inc., molded plastic stool, $15 at Bloomingdale's.
6. Herman Miller, Eames chair with calfskin on seat and back, $84, Boyd Britton, Chicago.
7. Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corp. Counter tops of Vitalast are available on a complete line of kitchen cabinets.
Kitchen accessories from left to right:
Dr. JoWit Laboratories, plastic measuring pitcher with stainless steel bottom holds 1 qt., $2 at Lewis & Conger.
BRRR, Inc., ice bucket, $6.95 at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.
National Silver Co., "Royal Moderne" flatware with plastic handles, 6 place settings, $9.50 at Bamberger's, Newark.
Columbus Molded Plastic Co., "Walker," ice cube tray, cubes are in shapes of hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs, 80c at Macy's, New York.
Plastray Corp., "Jiffy Cubes," aluminum ice cube tray (not shown) with 12 individual plastic cubes, $1.95 complete at Wanamaker's. Ruzak Industries, transparent refresher refrigerator containers, round "Hostess Pre-Server," $3; oblong "Food Preserver," $3.95; square "Jr. Crisper," $2.40; small "Refresher Box," 30c at Macy's, New York.
New Plastic Corp., "Covorbol," three sizes of clear food covers, can also be used as bowls. $1.50 the set, Bloomingdale's.
Thomas J. White Plastic Co., "Whip-r-well," egg beater, $2, Lewis & Conger.
Materials at foot of page 70, l. to r.:
F. Schumacher & Co., "Framed Fruit," nylon press cloth, 48" wide, $9 yard, available through decorators.
F. Schumacher & Co., "Swirl Stripe," 36" Koroseal, $3.60 yard, Altman's.
Fieldcrest Mills, "Nyfield," nylon lace curtains, 90" length, $7.50 per panel at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.
Utilitex Corp., 36" "Eyelet," printed Koroseal, 70c yd., Bloomingdale's.

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Upper photograph:
Hans Knoll chair, upholstered in Fiberglas, $78; in muslin, $60, at Knoll Associates. Fiberglas is available through decorators at $9 yard.
Center photograph:
Background is the 9" diamond quilted Sealtuft, $9 yard at W & J Sloane, special order.
Chair by Siegel-Land, $188, at Bamberger's, Newark.
Cordoglas roll on chair, $4 yard, to order from Cordo Chemical, Norwalk, Conn.

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Z-DO's "Corona" hat box, $6, and Continental" chest, $10, in Taffetone re at Macy's, San Francisco.

Lower photograph:

ron armchair by Lee L. Woodard & ons has seat cover of Boltaflex, $15.50 t Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

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Emile Norman, Lumarith paneled creen, $400 at Bullock's, Pasadena.

Chicopee Mfg. Corp., Lumite screening, 2c sq. ft., is available in following widths: 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 36", 42" and 48", at Bamberger's, Newark.

Over top of screen is Beutafilm of Firestone Velon "Fruitful," by Hartford Textile, 70c yard.

Chicopee Mfg. Corp., Lumite plaids (rolls) are 54" wide, $5 yd. ea., Galloway's, Tampa. Benjamin Foster paint, $1.95 qt., $7 gal. Emil Janovic & Son, 1292 First Ave., N. Y.

Bridgeport Brass Co., "Plastic Coat," $2.95 the can at Gimbel's.

BUILDING DATA

Following is a list of building materials and equipment used in the houses shown on pages 72 through 82.

MASTON HOUSE

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete

EXTERIOR WALLS: Redwood siding

ROOF: Built-up—Flintkote Co.

INSULATION: Aluminum foil between roof joists—Infra Insulation Co.

DOORS: Flush—U.S. Plywood Corp.

WINDOWS: Fixed and sliding panels. Glass—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.; casements—Michel & Pfeffer

FIREPLACE: Roman ruffle brick—Gladding, McBean & Co.

INTERIOR WALLS: U.S. Plywood Corp.

CEILINGS: Plaster; living area, acoustic tile—Sono-Therm Co., Inc.

FLOORS: Gallery, brick; kitchen, workrooms, bathrooms, asphalt tile—Armstrong Cork Co.; carpeting elsewhere—Oregon Flax Textile Inc.

HARDWARE: Barrows Lock Works

WALL FINISHES: "Lionol" on exterior redwood—Berry Bros. Inc.; Ka-Na-Ba wax on paneling—Clean Surface Products Co.; paints—Premier Oil & Lead Works

LIGHTING: General Lighting Co.

HEATING: Forced air system, gas fired "Janitrol" furnace—Surface Combustion Co.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp.; water heater—General Electric Co.

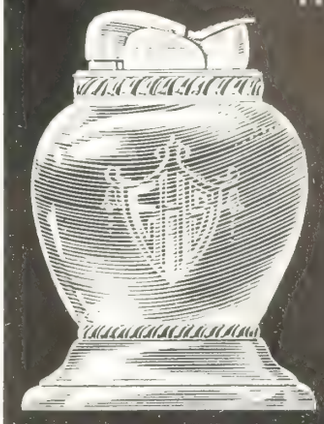
BATHROOM FIXTURES: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Dishwasher, washing machine, sink unit—Thor Corp.; range and refrigerator—General Electric Co.; fan—Pryne & Co.

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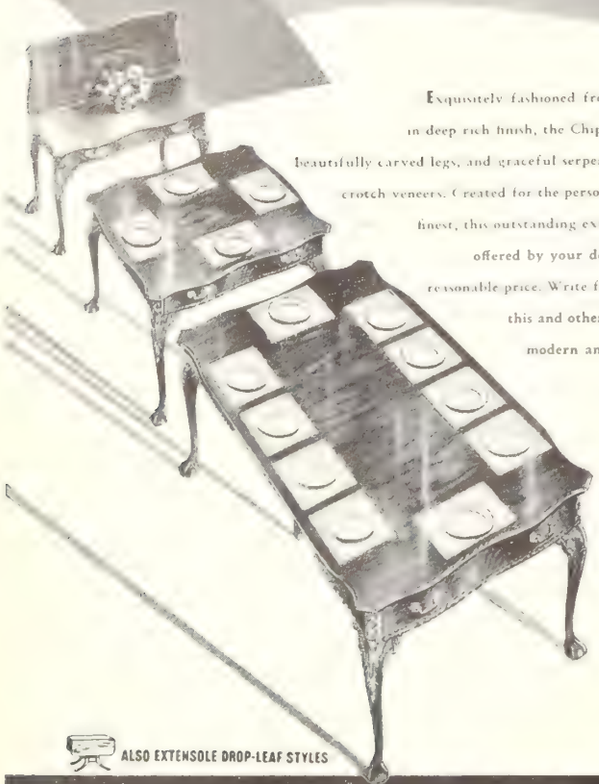
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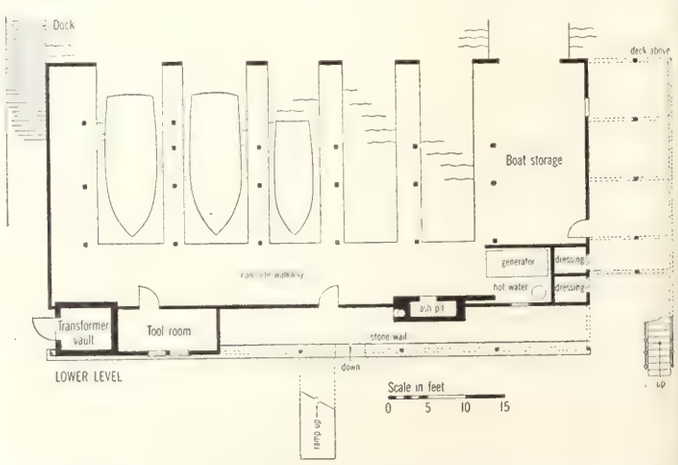
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FROM THE DECK YOU CAN ENJOY THE VIEW, THE SUN, THE BREEZE OFF THE L

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose used to have a big house on Lake Placid which through the years had gathered many happy associations. Although they loved it dearly, when a disastrous fire forced them to rebuild, they made no sentimental attempt to recreate the past. Instead, with their architect Robert Allan Jacobs, they summed up in a new house all the ideal qualities they had idly speculated about during innumerable summer evenings. First of all they wanted plenty of sunshine. Like most of the older houses, theirs had rambled aimlessly in the woods above the shore, and as a result it was usually dark, damp and shrouded by insect screens. The small windows made an exasperating patch-work of the mural-like view. What the Roses wanted was to build the lake and mountains into every room.



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MR. ROSE AT THE HELM OF HIS SLOOP

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In the morning, when she raises the blinds, Mrs. Rose finds it hard to believe she is not on board ship; her bedroom windows overlook the water, the deck is just outside. The deck runs the length of the living room on the east and is a pleasant place to sit in the sun-shine wrapped in a steamer robe against the morning chill. *(Continued on page 94)*



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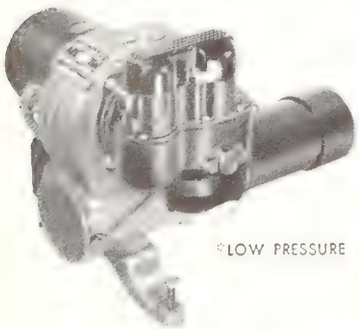
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BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Beveled siding. ROOF: Built-up 5-ply and slag—Johns-Manville Corp. INSULATION: Mineral wool—Johns-Manville Corp. DOORS: Wood "Kaylo"—U.S. Plywood Corp. WINDOWS: Double hung aluminum—General Bronze Corp.; aluminum casements—A.B.C. Steel Equipment Co., Inc.; glass—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. INTERIOR WALLS: Living room, knotty pine; bedrooms, striated plywood—U.S. Plywood Corp. CEILINGS: Nu-wood—Wood Conversion Co. FLOORS: Fir strip flooring; "Traffic Top" on deck—The Celotex Corp. HARDWARE: Heller Hardware Co. PAINTS: Black stain—Creo-Dipt Co., Inc.; red stain—Colonial Stain Co.; deck paint—Breinig Bros. Inc.; other paints—Sherwin-Williams Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Century Lighting Inc. HEATING: Fireplace unit—Heatilator, Inc.; Electromode wall heaters—Electric Air Heater Co.; water heater—Patterson Kelley Co. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Steel cabinets—Jamestown Metal Products, Inc.; refrigerator—Nathan-Straus-Duparquet Inc.; dishwasher and range—General Electric Co. FURNITURE: Herman Miller Co.; Hans Knoll Associates, Inc.; FABRICS: Dan Cooper; F. Schumacher & Co. CONTRACTOR: Francis B. Thew.

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plenty of allowance for freezing expansion. Berries and sliced fruit require only ½ to ⅔ cup of syrup, whereas halved apricots or peaches will require ¾-1 cup. Since fruit has a tendency to float in syrup, we always put a sizeable piece of crumpled waterproof paper over the mixture before closing the package so fruit will be submerged in syrup.

When freezing peaches, apricots, plums and any other fruit which oxidizes, or browns when cut surfaces are exposed to the air, don't forget to use pure ascorbic acid powder (from your druggist). Add ¼ teaspoon to each cup of freezing syrup.

Molded salads can be frozen ahead to eliminate last-minute bother. The perfect accompaniment for these is herb-flavored biscuits from your freezer. These may be made up and frozen. Or herbs may be frozen separately.

HERB BISCUITS

Chervil, chives, basil, savory, marjoram or parsley may all be used very successfully in making herb biscuits, individually or in combination. Just chop fine about 2 tablespoons of herb per single biscuit recipe and add them to the flour-fat mixture before baking.

Since biscuit dough has a rather limited storage life in the freezer, it is best either to bake your biscuits, cool them and then package them for the freezer or make up the prepared biscuit mix which consists of flour-fat ingredients all ready to stir in the milk. Biscuit mix may be kept in a glass jar or quart freezing container in the freezer for a much longer period than in the refrigerator. Then add frozen chopped herbs when you make the biscuits.

FROZEN HERBS

Freezing herbs is very much like freezing vegetable greens in miniature. Because the herb leaves are so small, water-blanch them right on the stem, then strip off leaves or sprigs after the herb has been blanched, cooled and is ready for packaging. With herbs, like chives, tie shoots together in small bunches or put them in a square of cheesecloth for blanching. Blanch small bunches of young, tender herbs in steam for no more than 60 seconds. Next, spread them out to allow to cool without immersing in water. Package small portions in small moisture-proof Cellophane or Pliofilm envelopes and heat-seal envelopes. (Herbs are not chopped fine until they are thawed.) Pack envelopes in freezing carton, labeling each carton.

VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS

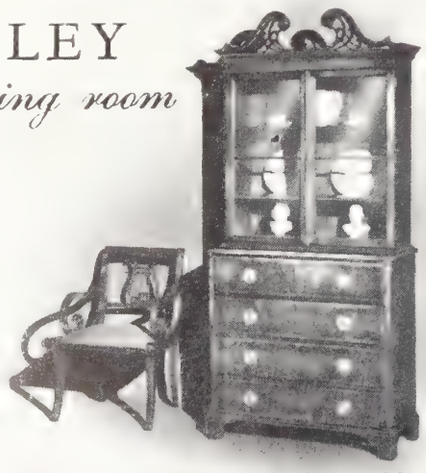
If you grow green shell beans in your garden, try freezing some in place of limas in succotash. Soy beans combine exceptionally well with kernel corn, too. But be certain to harvest these vegetables while the pods are fully mature but still green. Do not let them dry on the vines.

When combining uncooked vegetables for the freezer, blanch each one separately. Then mix after vegetables are chilled in the proportion desired.

When freezing vegetables, remember these pointers to help preserve garden flavor: 1) Watch maturity closely and do not let vegetables get too old before harvesting them. Remember that for freezing, vegetables will have better flavor when slightly under- than over-mature. 2) If your vegetables make the shortest possible trip between garden and freezer, you will save the greatest amount of flavor, texture and nutrients for the frozen product. 3) Use plenty of water when blanching by the boiling water method so that the boiling water does not cool down too much when vegetables (about a pound at a time) are immersed for blanching. When blanching with steam, use a vessel with a tight-fitting lid, otherwise steam-blanching is impossible. 4) In order to save flavor as well as nutrients, steam-blanch the following vegetables: corn (blanch on cob before cutting off kernels), green shell beans, kohlrabi, okra, parsnips, rutabagas and turnips. Allow from 30 to 45 seconds longer for steam-blanching than for water-blanching. 5) Be sure to keep blanching vessel over high heat at all times. 6) To help insure adequate blanching stir the leaves of greens with a long-handled spoon to prevent matting.

Vegetable casserole combinations, replete with crusty bread-crumb or cheese topping, can be made up in quart-size aluminum foil tray packages (enough for six generous servings), baked in the oven, then put in the freezer for storage until they are ready to be warmed up for serving—all right in the same package.

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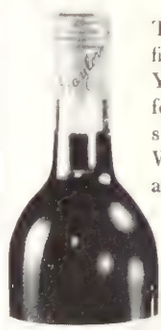
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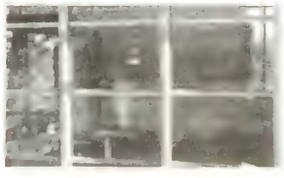


CLARK FITZGERALD HOUSE: Low floor to ceiling north studio window. Room [illegible] Redwood walls, ceiling and floor. Roof deck is part of living room and bedroom [illegible]

PRIZE HOUSE IN MIDWEST

EXTERIOR WALLS are [illegible] Cabot's Creosote Bleaching Oil [illegible] Kennel 2" thick blanket insulation [illegible] gable ceiling and [illegible] room and bedroom [illegible] WALL [illegible] Outer [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] Interior walls have ¼" Masonite Presd- [illegible] two coats of Minwax. Flush doors were used throughout [illegible]

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GARDENER'S GUIDE

August is a contemplative month

August ushers in the hammock stage of gardening. The gardener contemplates his handiwork and doesn't care whether it is good or not. For there comes a saturation point in gardening and August marks that point. No use trying to raise a rallying cry to be up and doing. That's what he's been doing all along, ever since the first crack of spring. It is well, then, to retire into somnolence and inactivity. The alternative is the reformed gardener, who vows never again to lift spade or trowel, and sinks to that lower range of human outcast [illegible]

If a hammock or a deep chair in a shady spot is your coign of vantage, there are still tasks to bedevil your indolence—iris to be lifted and divided, ditto daffie bulbs. Disease on the hollyhocks? It must be combatted. Mildew on the phlox? There's something to squirt at that. Drought? You must stir your stumps to move the sprinkler.

Meantime, the hard crust of this well-earned inactivity is penetrated by the fall catalogs. They grow more alluring every year, more tempting. Grand visions bother the sleep of gardeners. There's always tomorrow and tomorrow and the day after that. We always, we think, have an available future, however irreparable our horticulture past may be. That's what lures us on. That's what makes gardening so persistently fascinating.

Lately I have been looking at photographs of gardens apparently still owned and maintained by a fast dying race—people who don't have to look facts in the face. One visualizes the little army of men who kept them in such precise order. Relics from the past, such gardens command distant respect, like the Liberty Bell or Old South Church.

ENGLISH GARDENS

A fascinating study would be the effect of Statism and heavy taxation on gardens. We can watch it in England, where famous gardens are either taken over by the National Trust or left to ruin. Though many were greatly beloved by the men and women who made them and worked in them, many others were merely display gardens, gardens to indicate the vast wealth that lay behind their making and which served to establish the owner's appreciation of a garden as mark of the family's rank. Once out the great gates of such estates and down the road, you encounter the cottage gardens. We have no counterpart of them in this country. The cottages close to the road, the little patches in front kept brilliant with flowers for the joy and refreshment of passers-by. Common, recognizable, well beloved flowers grow there. As you pass, you meet old friends.

From the comfortable distance of the hammock, one wonders too, what has become of all the minute garden treasures that once were cherished in English gardens. They may have gone the same way they go in ours. Think of those precious alpine primroses that Farrer brought back from the high mountain passes and lauded with such an abundance of adjectives. What has become of them? So much aspiration and vigor and fastidious discernment went into their discovery.

PLANT REDISCOVERIES

From this musing we rouse ourselves to see what became of that noble bush of intensely fragrant *Buddleia alternifolia* which a grass boy hacked to pieces last year. Our world isn't quite going to pieces when we find it battling back to life in the shrub border. And it is reassuring to find that the *Rosa moyesi*, which we so neglected, still lives. Some day it may flower for us. And now that we have gone this far from our hammock, we might as well pinch the leaves of an eglantine. Yes, it still gives off its apple-scented fragrance, as it has faithfully given to generations of men and women before us.

Every garden should have its quota of plants to which you do just that. The scented geraniums offer a wide range of such odors.

One of the consolations of a gardener—which can be recalled on these inactive hot days—is remembering plants whose tags were lost and are now identified. For many years each June a bush rose has flowered extravagantly close by one of our compost heaps. We were inclined to attribute it to the late George C. Thomas, who hybridized many like it, and made them flower with such abundance in his California garden. An expert rosarian contemplated it this June—and was baffled. He took a branch home to identify. His reply has finally come in. It is *Rosa abysinnia*—from the high hills of Haile Selassie's country.

Now that our curiosity is satisfied, and our pride heightened, we can relax in our hammock. The world looks much brighter.

RICHARDSON WRIGHT

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FINNEY HOUSE

STRUCTURE: Foundation, roof, three walls, one partition of poured, reinforced concrete. Reinforcing—Republic Steel Corp.; concrete—Florida Portland Cement Div., General Portland Cement Co.; other walls—Weldtex plywood by U.S. Plywood Corp.; roofing—Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

INSULATION: "Vermiculite" on roof—Zonolite Co.; Red Top rockwool in wood walls—U.S. Gypsum Co.

DOORS: Weldtex plywood on honeycomb core—U.S. Plywood Corp.

WINDOWS: Jalousie hardware: The Casement Hardware Co.; aluminum frames—V.B.C. Steel Equipment Co.; glass—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; plastic porch screen—Chicopee Mfg. Corp.

FIREPLACE: Copper hood—Revere Copper & Brass Inc.

HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co.; Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.; Harvey sliding doors—Metal Products Corp.

PAINTS: Cement paint—20th Century Paint & Varnish Co.; stain and varnish—The O'Brien Corp.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION: Wire—General Electric Co., conduit—National Electric Products Co.; switches—Hart & Hegeman Electric Co.; spotlights—Century Lighting, Inc.; wall fixtures—General Lighting Co.; floor and desk lamps—Kurt Versen, Inc.

HEATING: Electric panel heaters—Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co.

BATHROOM EQUIPMENT: Bathtub—Crane Co.; lavatory—W.A. Case & Sons Mfg. Co.; shower Saftymix—Simmons Engineering Corp.; copper tubing water lines—Revere Copper & Brass Inc.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets—Kitchen Maid Corp.; counter tops—Formica Insulation Co.; range, refrigerator, electric sink and water heater—General Electric Co.

FURNITURE: Hans Knoll Associates Inc.; Herman Miller Co.; Bartolucci-Waldheim

CONTRACTOR: Lamolithic Industries, Associated Builders Inc.

MAIMAN HOUSE

FOUNDATION: Concrete block

EXTERIOR WALLS: Vertical redwood and plastic reinforced edges

ROOF: Asphalt built-up—Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

INSULATION: Mineral wool in roof, walls—Infra Insulation, Inc.

DOORS: Flush wood—The Mengel Co.

WINDOWS: Fixed and sliding panels of ¼ inch plate translucent glass—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; casements—Hope's Windows, Inc.

FIREPLACE: Brick, marble frame; accessories—W.H. Le Line Co.

INTERIOR WALLS: Plywood in [illegible] room—U.S. Plywood Corp.; Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Inc.; [illegible]

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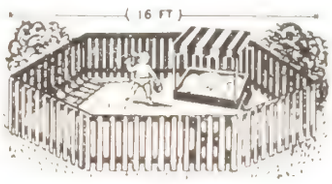


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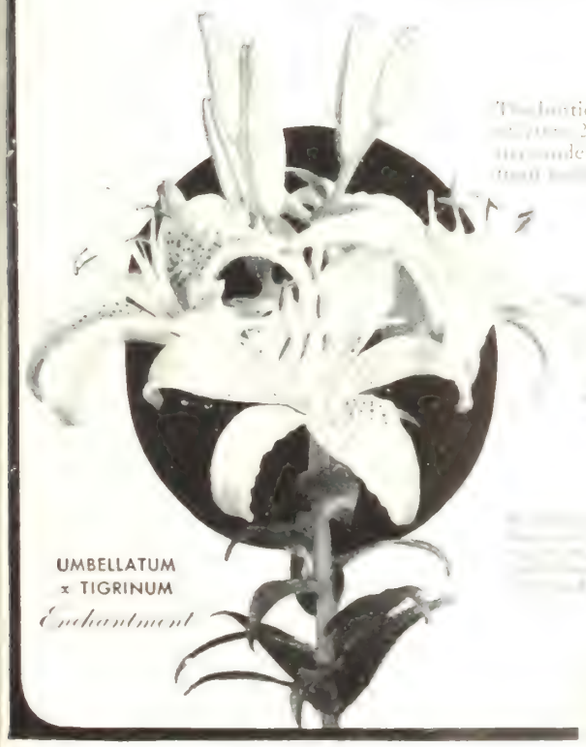
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CEILINGS: Redwood in porch and entrance; Tilewall in kitchen—Pantasote Co., Inc.; Sheetrock elsewhere—U.S. Gypsum Co.

FLOORS: Asphalt kitchen tile—David E. Kennedy Inc.; ceramic tile in bathrooms—U.S. Quarry Tile Co.; flagging in porch and halls; carpets—MaGee Carpet Co.

HARDWARE: Locks—Schlage Lock Co.; hinges—Soss Mfg. Co.; sliding doors—Grant Pulley & Hardware Co.; garage door—Stanley Works

PAINTS: "Durabio wood" on exterior siding—Bruning Bros. Co.; trim—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; interior paints—Martin Senour Co.

LIGHTING FIXTURES: General Lighting Co.; Kurt Versen Inc.

HEATING: Radiant copper coils in floor slab—Revere Copper & Brass Inc.; oil burner—Hayward Mfg Co.; boiler—Pacific Steel Boiler Div., U.S. Radiator Corp.; water heater—Spencer Heater Div., Avco Mfg. Corp.; controls—Sarcotherm Control Co.

BATHROOM FIXTURES: Crane Co.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Automatic electric sink—Hotpoint Inc.; counter tops—Formica Insulation Co.; range—Estate Stove Co.; refrigerator—General Electric Co.; washing machine—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.

FURNITURE: Waldron Associates; Jens Risom Design, Inc.; Herman Miller Co. Grosfeld House

CURTAINS: Celanese Corp.

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FOUNDATION: Concrete block

EXTERIOR WALLS: Fir siding

ROOF: Roll roofing—Ruberoid Co.

INSULATION: Kimsul—Kimberly-Clark Corp.

DOORS: Interior, flush mahogany—Mengel Co.; exterior, white pine

WINDOWS: Fixed and sliding panels, projected and double-hung. Glass—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

FIREPLACE: Damper—H. W. Covert Co.

INTERIOR WALLS AND CEILINGS: Presdwood—Masonite Corp.

HARDWARE: Window sash—American Cabinet Hardware Corp.; door—Russell & Erwin. Har-vey sliding door—Metal Products Corp.

FLOORS: Concrete

PAINTS: Bleaching oil on siding, paint on trim—Samuel Cabot Inc.; wax finish on Masonite—Minwax Co., Inc.; lacquer on copper bath recess—Phelan Faust Paint Mfg. Co.

LIGHTING FIXTURES: Pin-up projector lights—Kurt Versen Inc.

HEATING: Radiant copper coils in floor slab. Boiler and oil burner—Aldrich Co.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp.; water heater—Rheem Mfg. Co.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Double sink—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; range—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; refrigerator—Frigidaire

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of 1846 the landowners caused high walls to be built around their acres. A half-starved man or woman could earn a penny a yard for building the walls and a bowl of soup and a loaf of bread at the end of the day. The present owner of Russborough House, Major Denis Daly, had over 100 yards of demesne wall removed so that as you drive along the Blessington-Dublin road, you have an unobstructed view of the entire sweep of the long, curving frontage of what is certainly one of the most pleasing architectural gestures in the world today. In my sketch at the top of page 64, the dramatic placing of the house, reflected in a quiet stream, backed by dreaming mountains, is shown. If a visitor in Dublin or Galway (Old City (two extremities of the island) asks an inhabitant "What house should I see that will give me the best idea of Irish Palladian architecture?" the answer will invariably be "If ye want a feast, see Russborough." So there spread out before you, long, lovely in mood, muted gray-to-ivory-white in color, lies the first course of what will prove a sumptuous "feast."

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The pair of demilune colonnades (eight, widely-spaced columns long) which swing in a long, slow curve from the cube which is the central block of the house, seem not to touch the two oblong wings extending parallel to the entrance front, but to hold them in line by suggestion, so lightly do they lean against them. At the cornice line each column is topped by a beautifully sculptured urn finial. These are all alike, but across the cornice molding of the central block are placed eight large urns, all completely different in design, though exactly the same height. This is a novel and refreshing treatment of an old theme. But at Russborough, everywhere you look, originality of viewpoint is evident.

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The interior of Russborough has, to me at least, the quality of music. Every room seems literally to sing. Some are songs lightly cadenced. The "pink" drawing room has a richly lyrical song, while the famous Francini stucco panels, foaming up the staircase wall, lift a Bacchic paean to the heavens.

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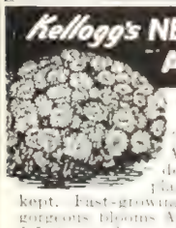
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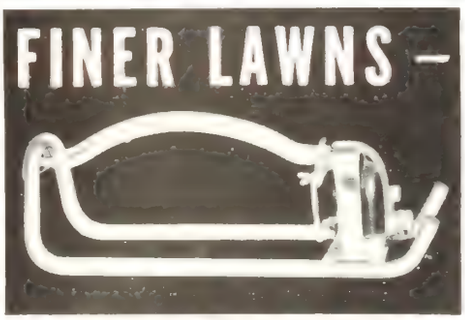
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Russborough is the first house in Ireland in which West India mahogany was used. And it was used with the greatest possible skill and taste. Doors, dadoes, architraves and cornices are of solid slabs of bronze-red Domingo mahogany. The floor, of wide mahogany planks, has a large honey-colored satinwood star inlaid in the center. The walls are hung in the original (1748) cut Genoese velvet of a deep grape-red. The effect of warm, glowing color when this room is candlelit is one of mellow magnificence. A splendid room for winter use.

To the right of the entrance hall is the high, cube-shaped dining room, soft pearl-gray and white, high-lighted by crimson in damasks. In this lofty room, the most choice of all the superb marble mantelpieces, for which Russborough is rightly famous, sets the style: gray marble with a boldly carved head of Silenus in white marble. This high relief head is surrounded by exquisitely carved swags of grapevine in fruit, also of the gleaming white marble. The dark, vibrant green landscape paintings of County Wicklow, which enrich the walls, are by George Barret. These pleasantly decorative pictures are romantic in the manner of Claude Lorrain and are set in wide white stucco frames fluidly carved in a design of preening falcons and the arrogant phoenix bird. The rhythm of the stucco ceiling, attributed to the brothers Francini, carved in flaming urns, phoenix birds and conch shells, is noteworthy. Furniture in this room is the best expression of the style known as Irish Chippendale. A spacious dining table, roomy side and armchairs and a vast but marvelously proportioned sideboard to hold the immense, aromatic Tipperary hams, the beef puddings, the black currant tarts and great cheeses found in all generously run Irish country houses.

On page 65 is my painting of the drawing room as I saw it on a late afternoon in early June. I opened the door and looked in; no one was about. Instantly I caught the whole picture. A miraculous effect of baroque scrolls and cornucopias, white against Venetian pink and gray; latticed by the sepia branches and crisp white plumes of flowering plum. Pale primrose yellow of incredible freshness heightened the romantic mood of that lovely room, in curtains reflected in a pair of oval gilt mirrors flanking the fireplace. Dark wine-red carnations in a Waterford glass urn glowed like velvet against the wall. Shimmering light from two tall windows set the crystal fruit in the chandelier to winking. For a space of minutes I stood silently looking at this room through the cross-hatching of white petals. Never again, I was convinced, would I see a room with such a quality of magic. Nor have I, though I have seen the drawing room many times since that day, and in gala mood. Perhaps it was the freshness of luminous color, the lift of spring branches, the lyrical movement of stucco scrolls achieved with that *bravura* which only Italians know.

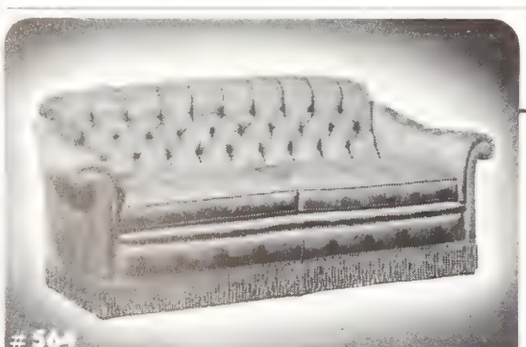
It is exceedingly hard to define just what quality above another places a given house at the front of the procession of houses one loves to visit, actually or in memory. Perhaps it is the placing near the sea, or on a rising knoll commanding the panorama of a magnificent mountain range. Again, the fabric of the house may stand for the joy of living with its walls.

I feel the greatest charm of Russborough House is the abiding sense of decades of pleasant living. The mirrors of its spacious rooms have reflected the changing social life of two hundred years, brilliantly. Bountiful hospitality garlands the house and the romance of light and shade of the changing seasons. Russborough is a house for flowers, for laughter. One never descends the great steps from its front door without a backward glance of friendliness and the wish that one may soon return.

CORRECTIONS

In our June issue we showed a remodeled tennis-swimming house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams. Unfortunately the name of the architect, Mr. William Adams Delano, was omitted.

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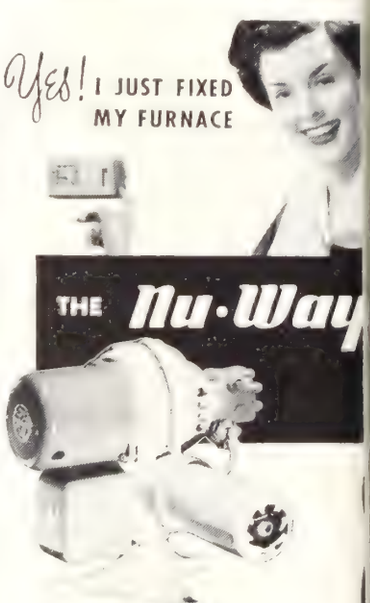


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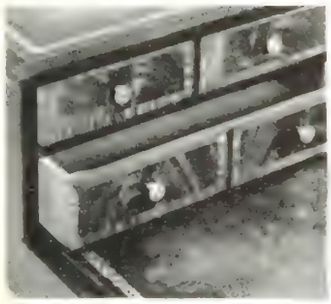
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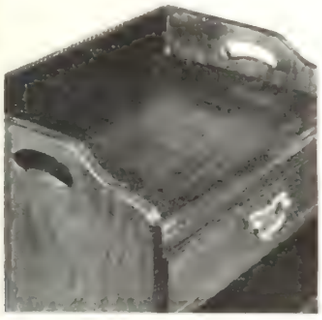




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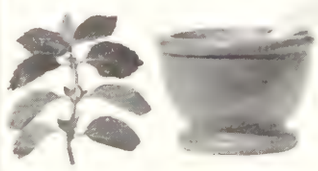
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ACCORDING to one Kentucky Colonel there are 12 ways of making a mint julep, but Charles H. Baker, Jr., author of *The Gentleman's Companion* (Crown Publishers, 1946) is the authority for the following advice on julep making. There is, Mr. Baker points out, "the silver cup versus the glass school, as well as fruit garnish versus the plain school . . . Feuds have begun because someone breathed the possibility that city water would make a julep as well as water dipped from a fern-draped Blue Grass Country spring . . . If we would forget all the eternal nonsense about juleps and obey the few common sense rules, everyone could save his strength for enjoyment of this institution." From *The Gentleman's Companion* come Mr. Baker's mint julep suggestions:



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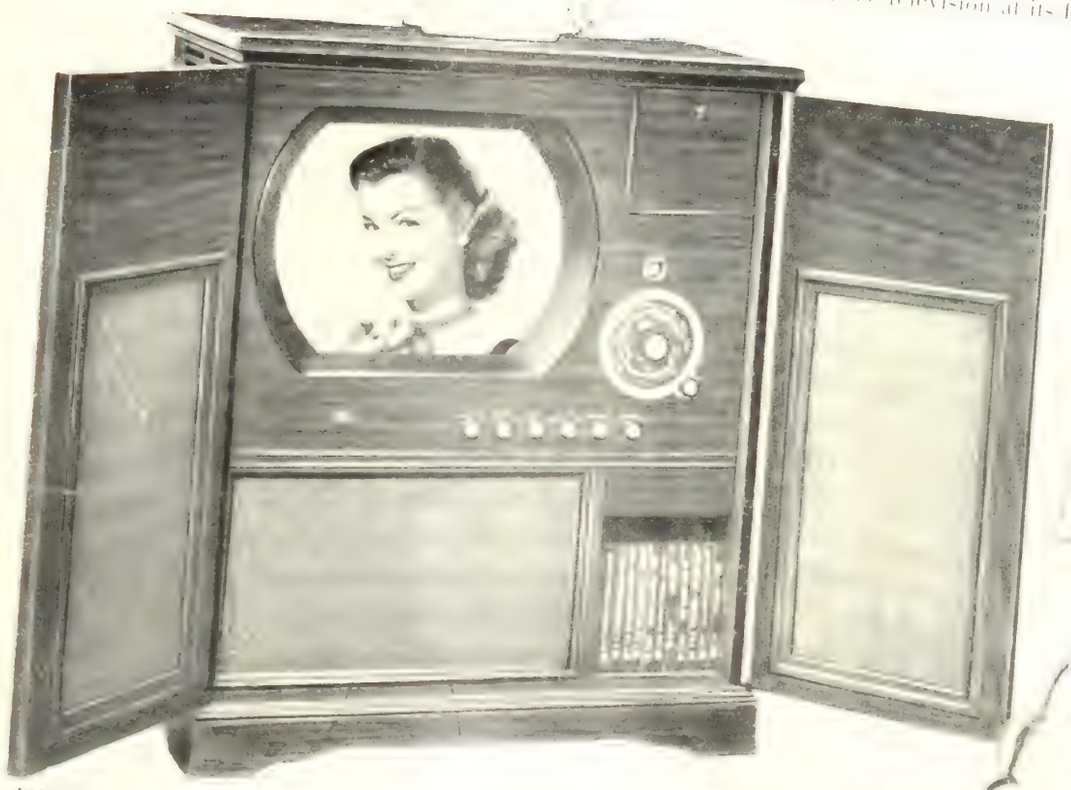
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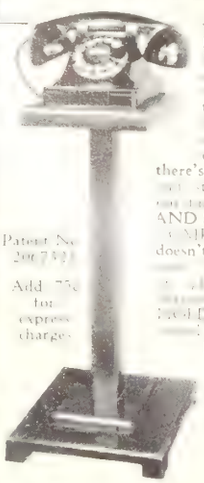
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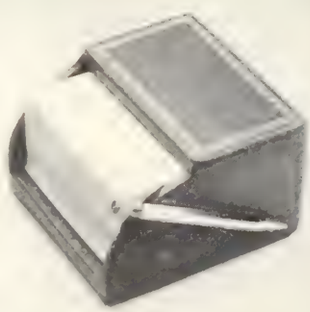
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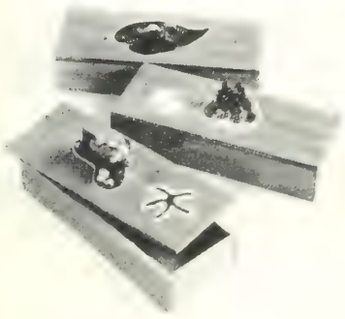
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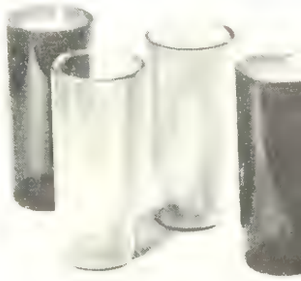
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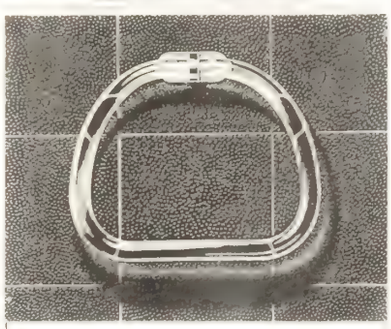
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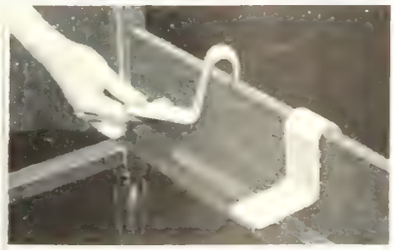
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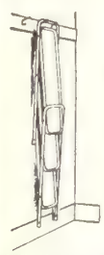
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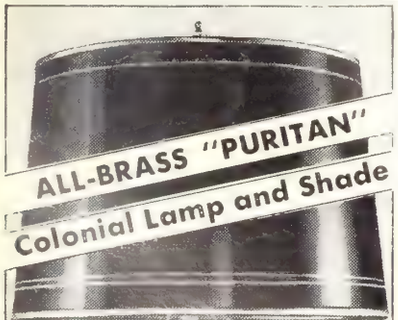
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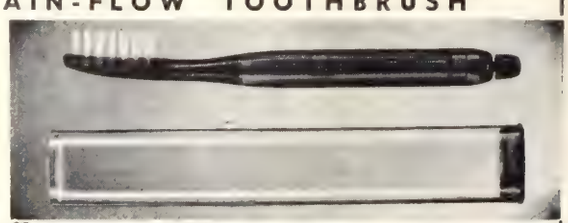
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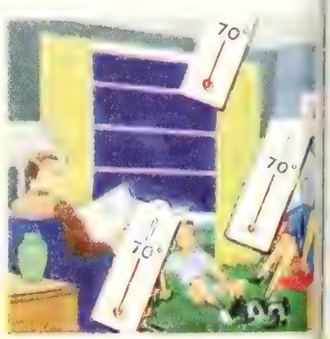
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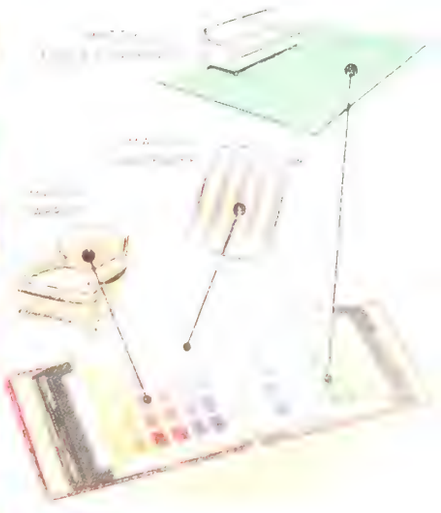


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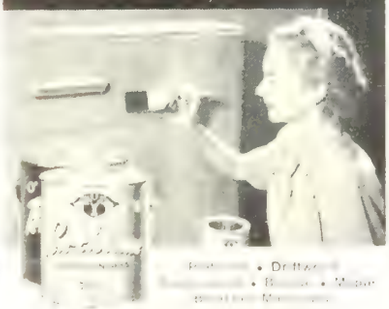
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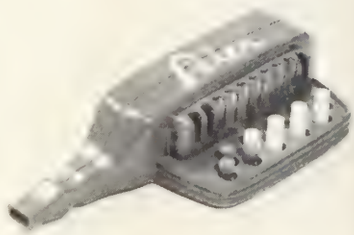


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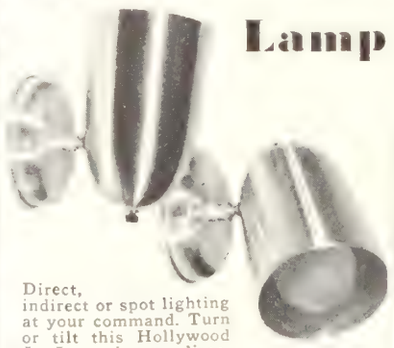
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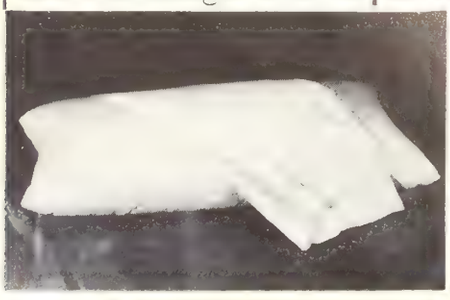
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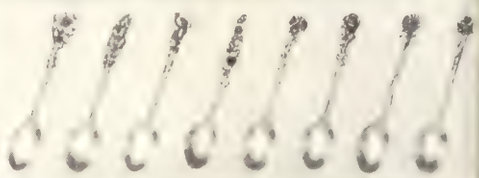
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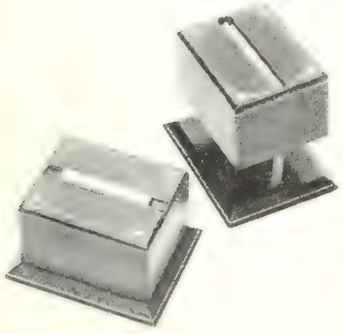
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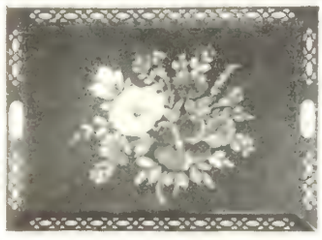
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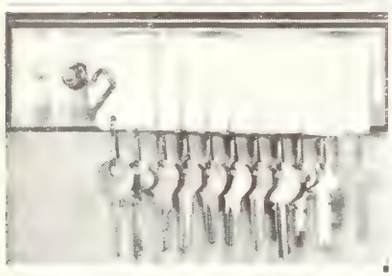
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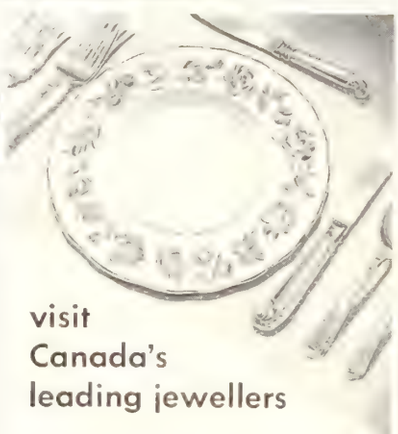
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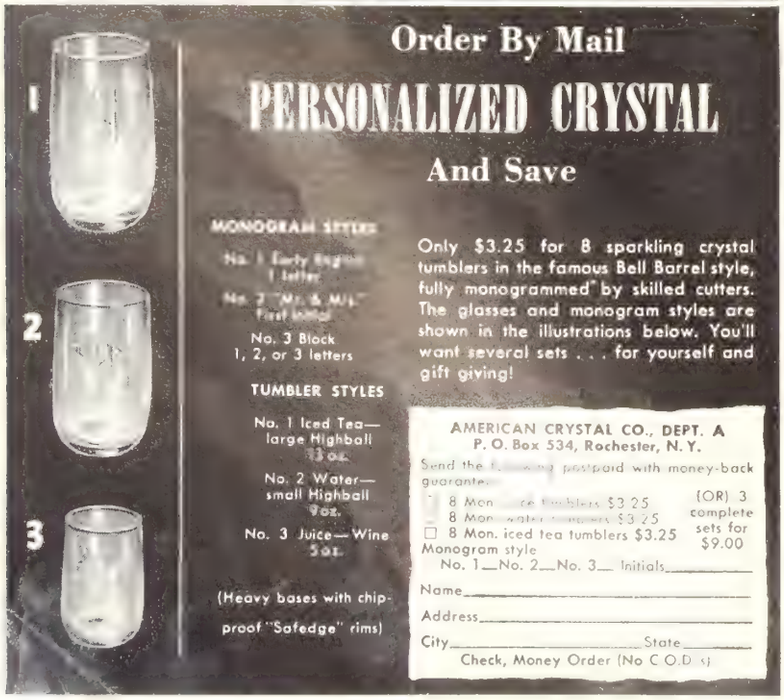
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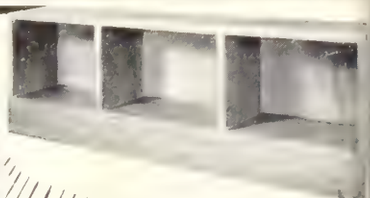
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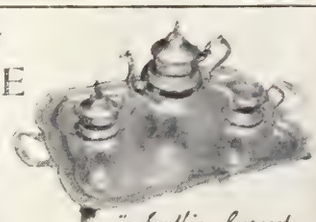
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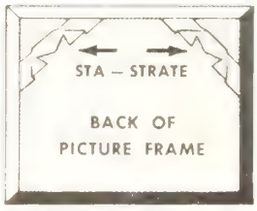
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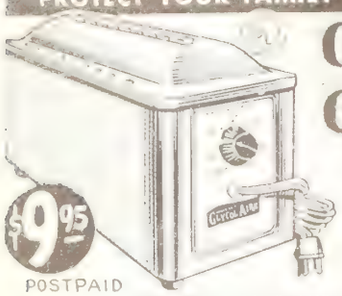


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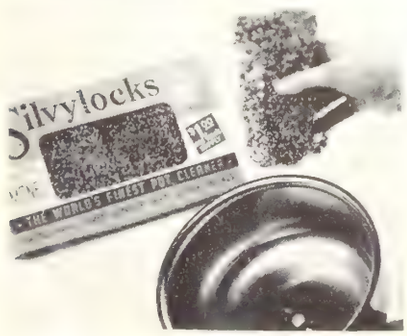
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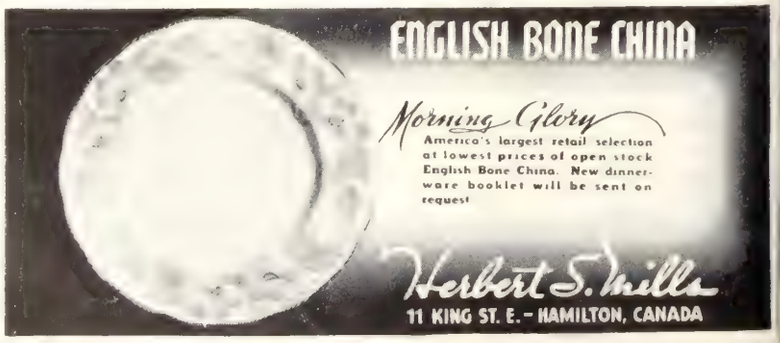
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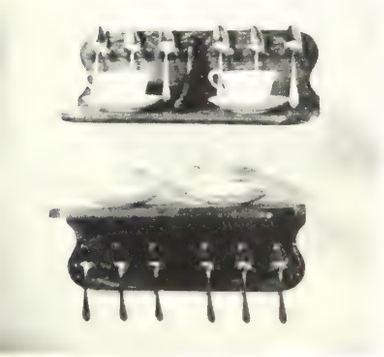
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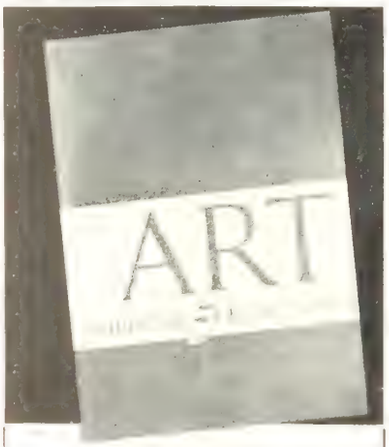
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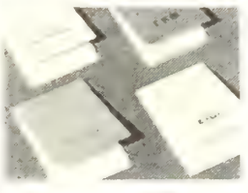
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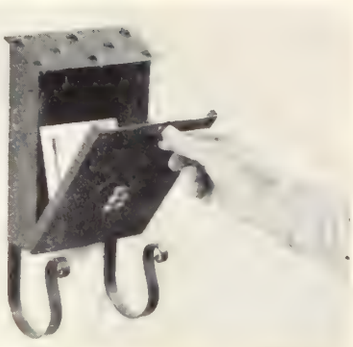


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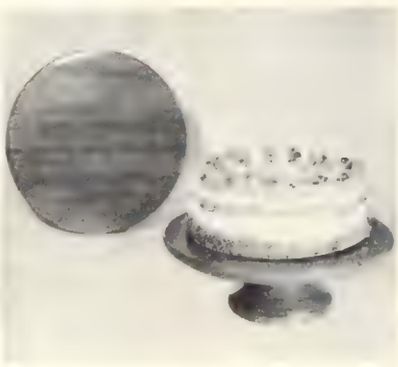


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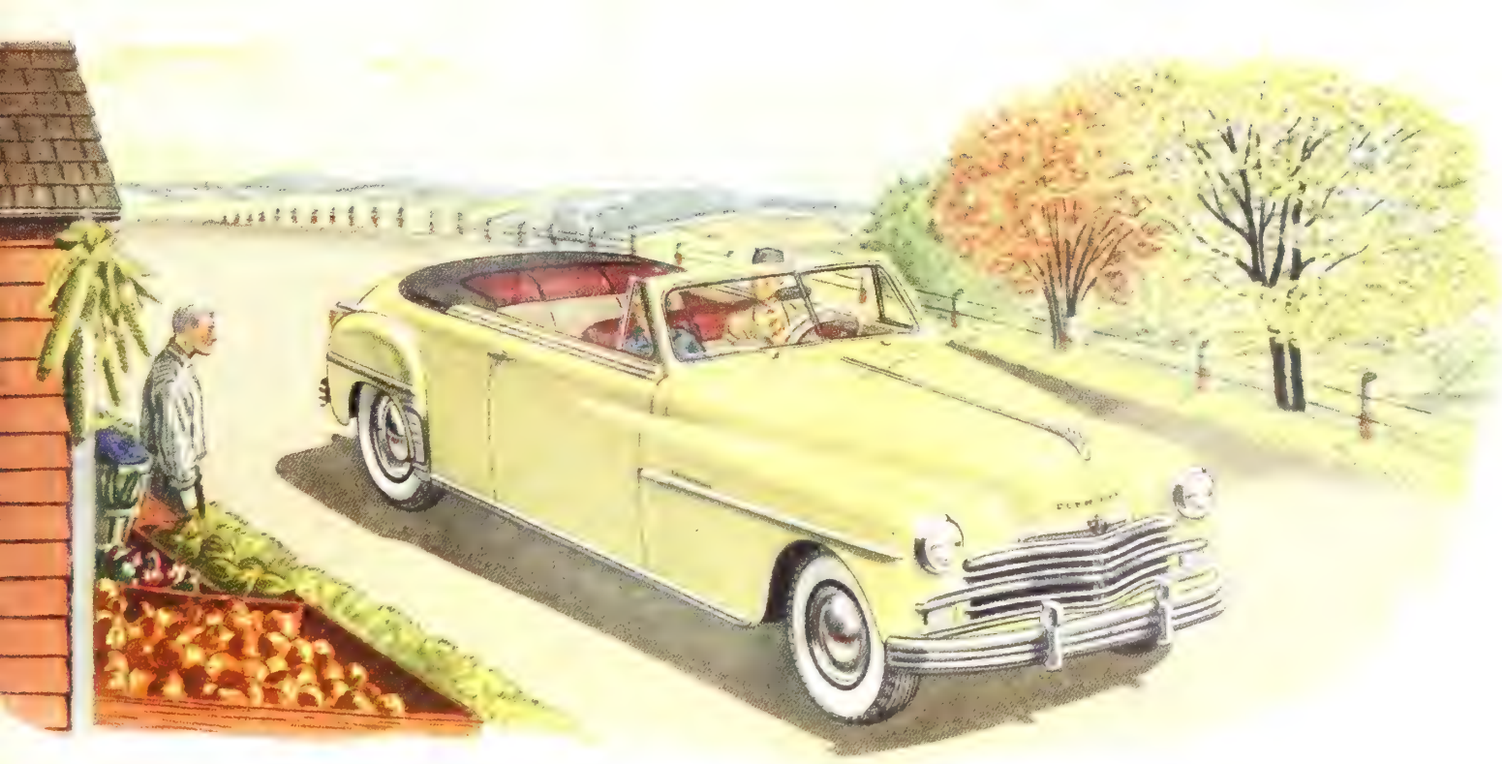
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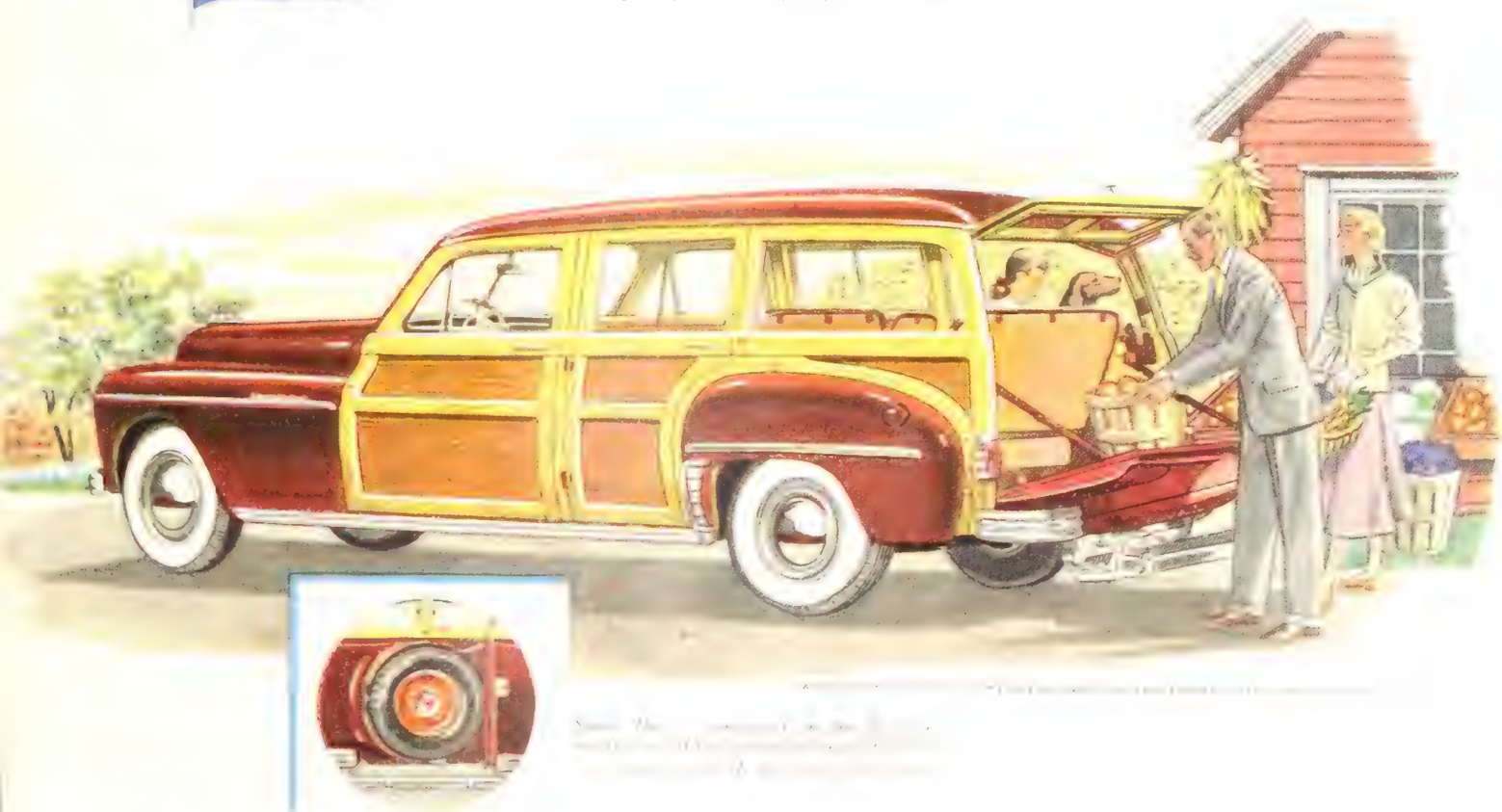
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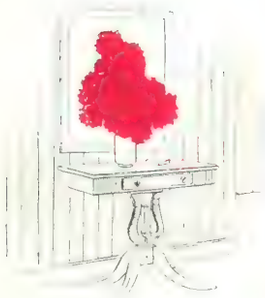
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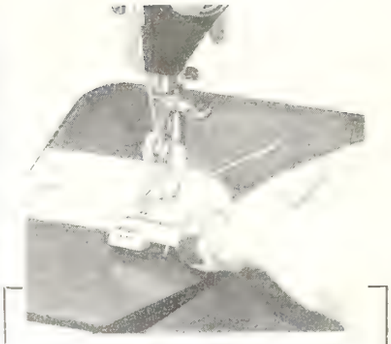
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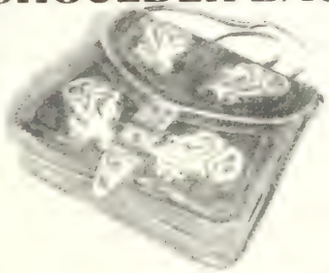


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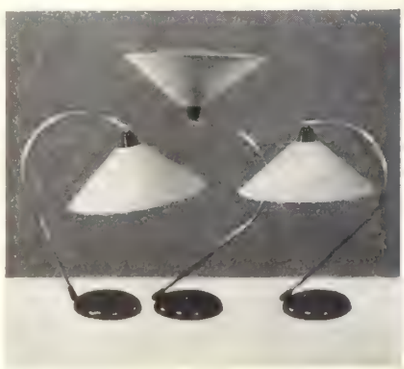
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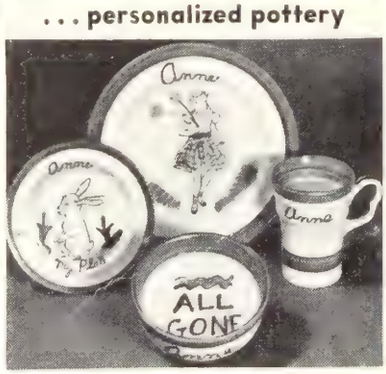
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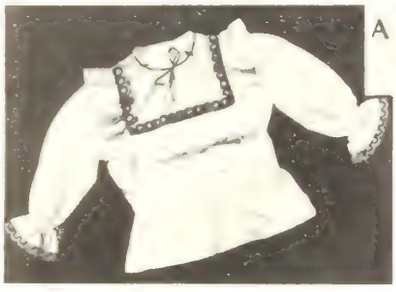
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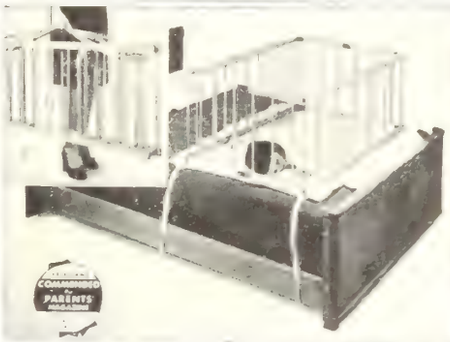
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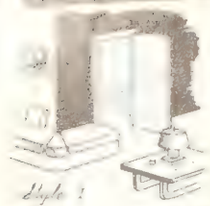
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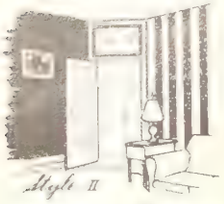
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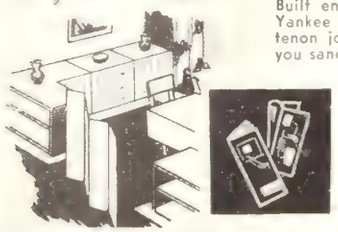
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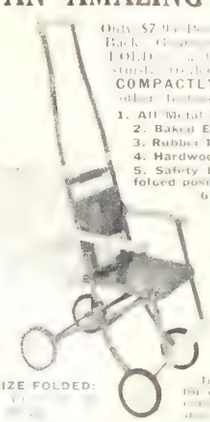
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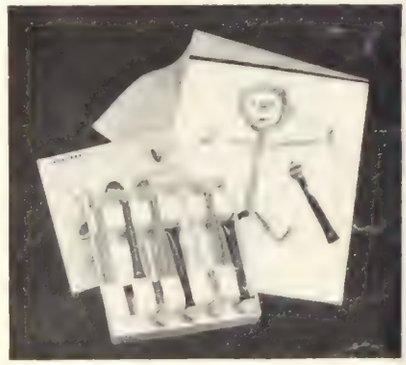
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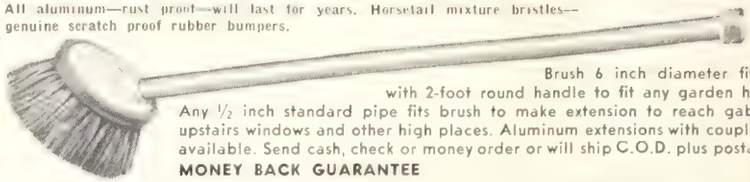
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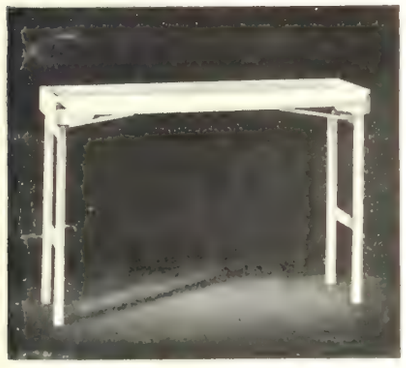




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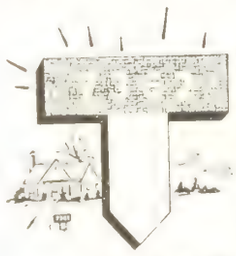
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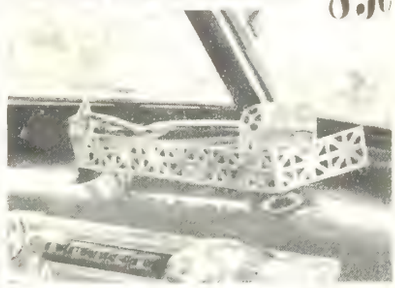
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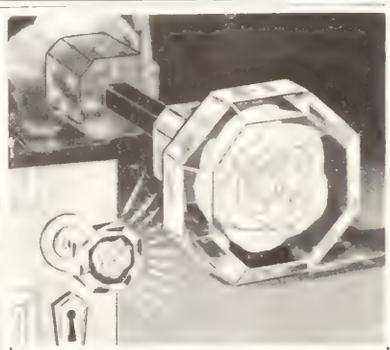
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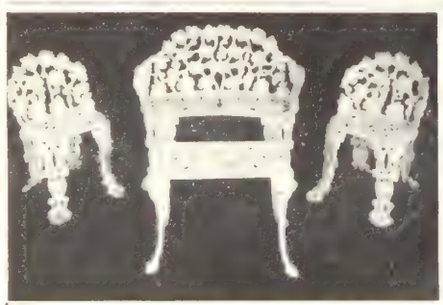
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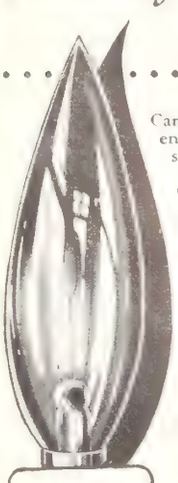
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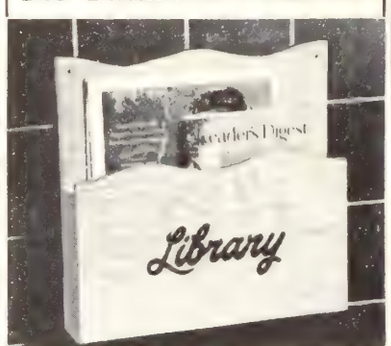
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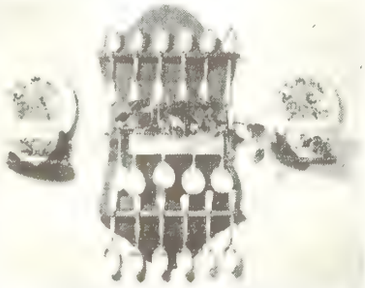


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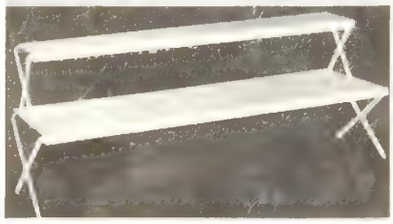
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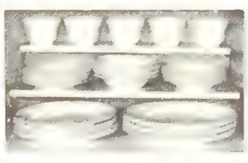
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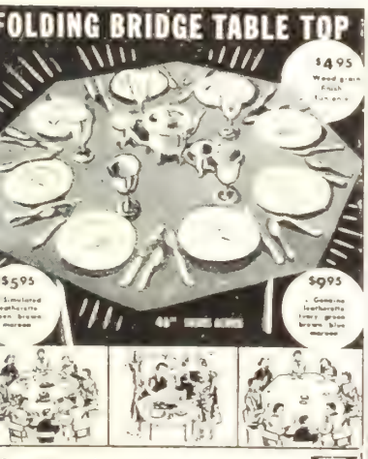
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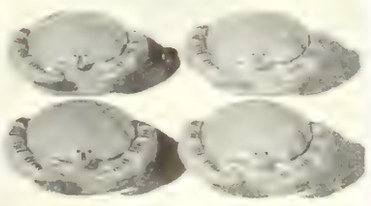
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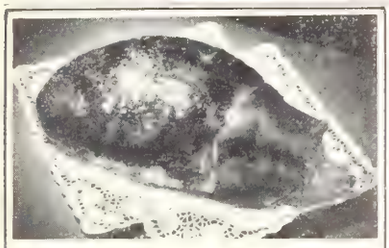
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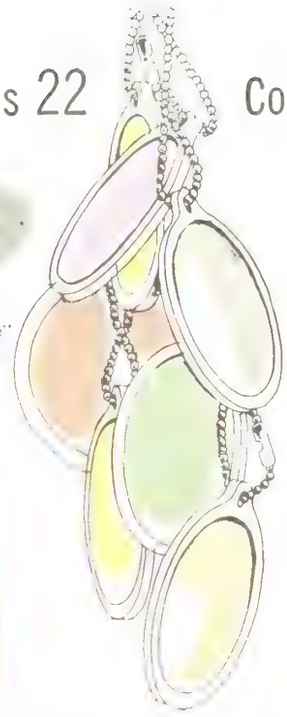
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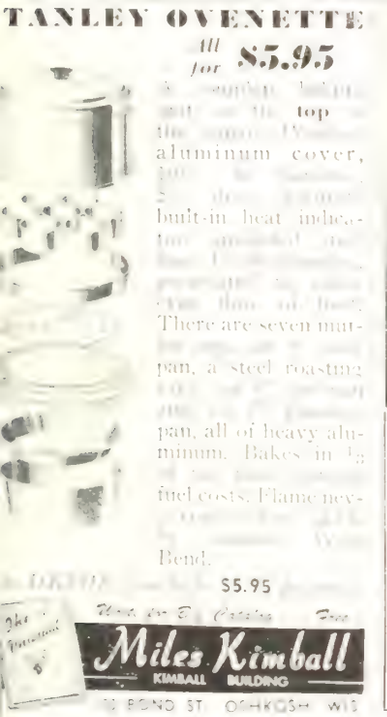
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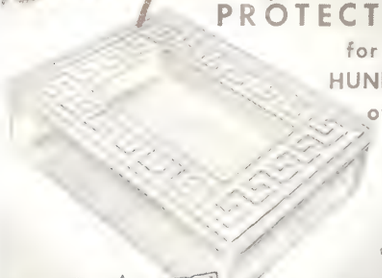
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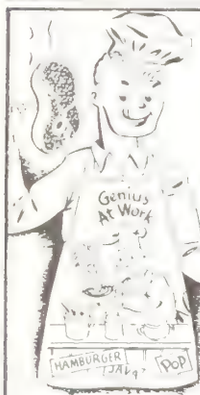
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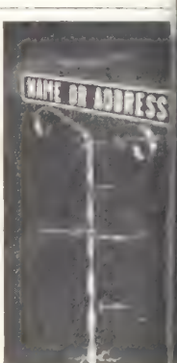
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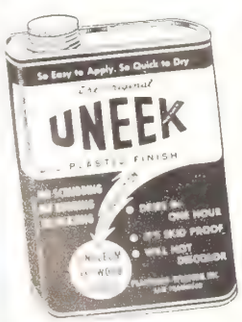
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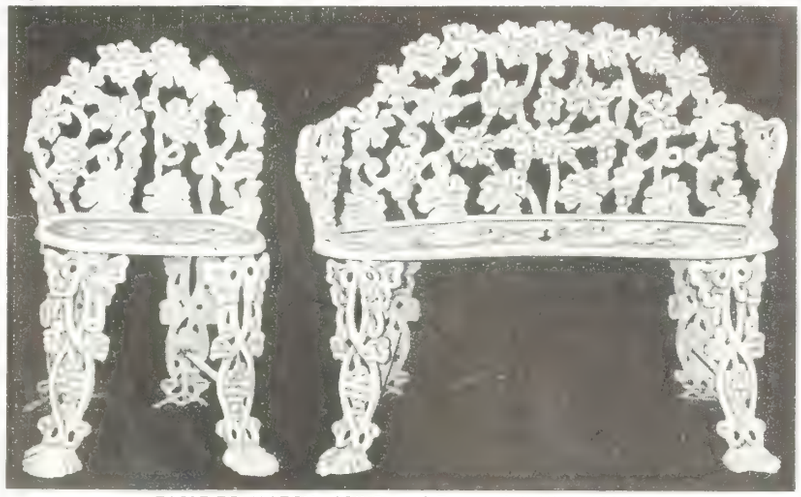


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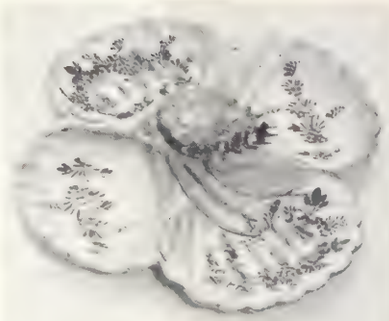


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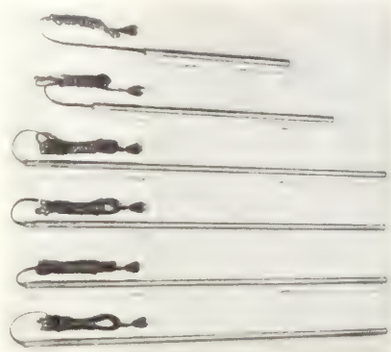
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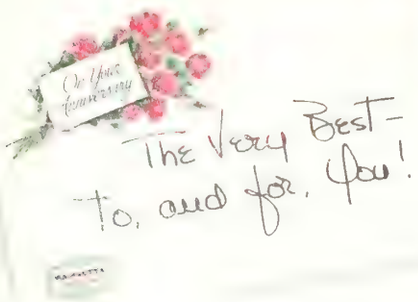


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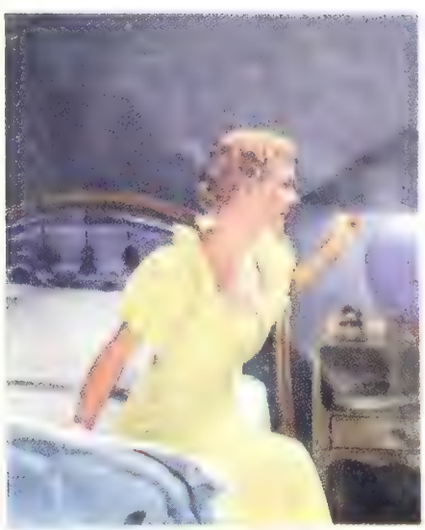


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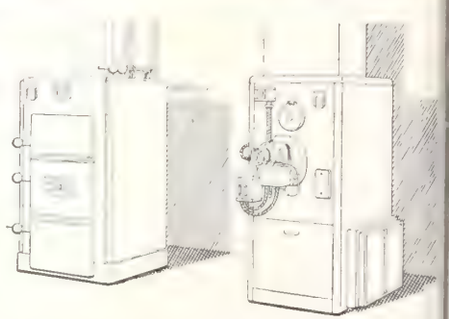
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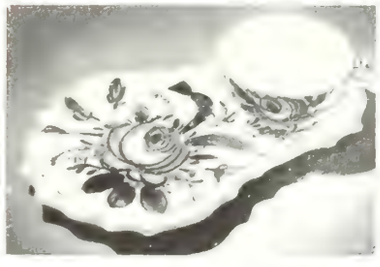
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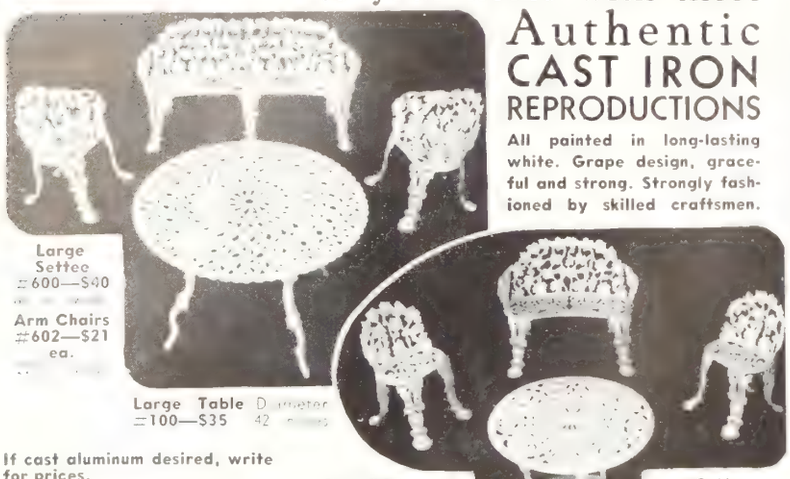
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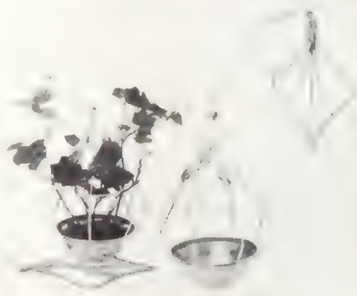
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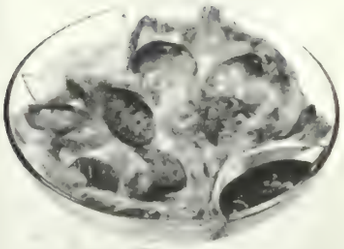




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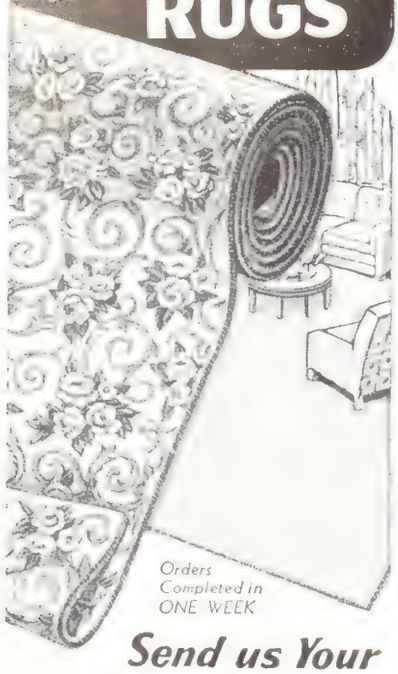
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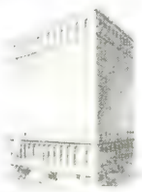
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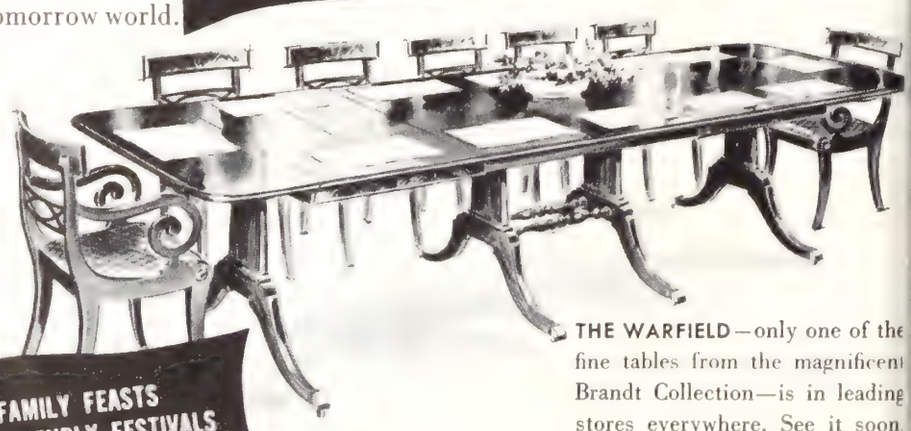
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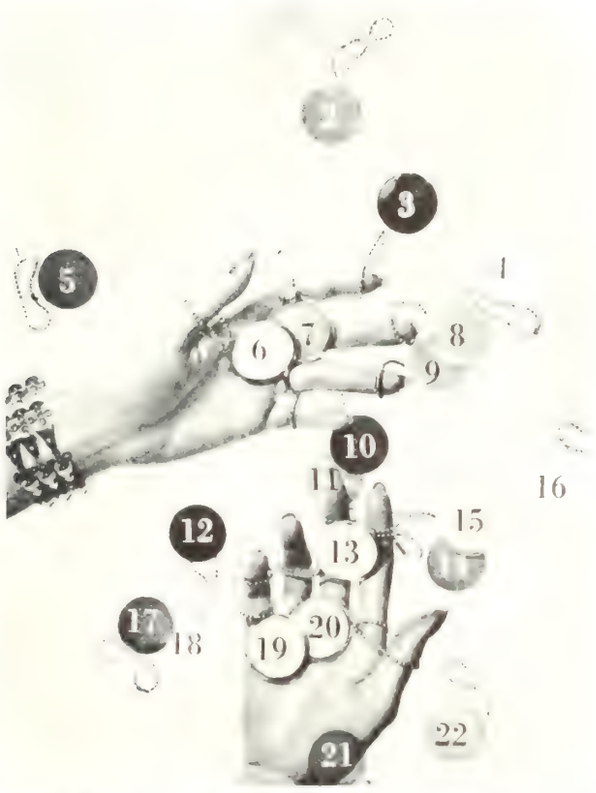
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THE way you use color reveals your personality as surely as the way you write your name. But while you were taught how to write as a matter of course, your color education has probably been sketchy. Few of us are born with a sure color sense: most of us must achieve it. The question is how? One of the easiest ways is to study those instances where color has been used effectively. On the *opposite* page is a photograph of Jaipur, the fabulous pink city of India which has been admired for its color for over 200 years. On the next four pages you will find six rooms decorated by well-known Americans and Europeans who have an acknowledged flair for color. Looking at their rooms, you will discover that there are no hard and fast rules, and that taste without courage is a tepid thing indeed. You can also observe the value of proportion, and the necessity of subtlety as well as brilliance. The succeeding 18 pages show how you can put the 1949-1950 HOUSE & GARDEN colors to work in your rooms. Our new palette is partially inspired by colors made fashionable by outstanding decorators, designers and stylists, and partially based on the findings of the Rahr Color Count which we sponsor. This survey, conducted in five nationally important department stores, tells us what you prefer. The current range, which retains such last year's favorites as Bright Navy blue and Sweet Pink, has five enticing additions. They are: Carnation, a spicy pink, deeper than Sweet Pink; Chocolate, a rich brown; Hyacinth, a light blue, more purple than French blue; Leaf, a bright green, lighter than Forest, less yellow than Avocado; Pewter, a gray as soft and ingratiating as the name implies; Ruby, a deep, old-fashioned red. Merchandise in these as well as the rest of our 22 colors can be found in stores throughout the country (page 146). But what is even more important this year: all 22 colors can be matched accurately with the new paint mixing systems (see page 751). In short, given a definite objective and a firm heart, there is little to stop you from doing with color what you wish.

Opposite.

The pinks of Jaipur

The Indians' love and intuitive feeling for color is nowhere better expressed than in the pink city of Jaipur, built in 1728 by the great mathematician and astronomer, the Maharaja Jai Singh II. Making the best of a good thing, the princely guards and state elephants are dressed in magenta and orange, decorated with gold and silver. The exhilarating spectacle *opposite* was occasioned by the Silver Anniversary of the present Maharaja, His Highness, Sir Man Singh.

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Marcel Rochas stripes his bedroom with red

In the Paris bedroom of couturier Marcel Rochas, which Georges Geffroy helped to decorate, vibrantly striped walls are new blood for antiques, among which are a bronze doré Empire chandelier, andirons, a Bessarabian carpet and an English mirror.



Opposite:

Frances Elkins mixes pink with black and white

For the loggia of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Robinson's Beverly Hills house, decorator Frances Elkins interjected cyclamen pink fabrics by Dorothy Liebes to accent a black and white setting. On the walls are African wood carvings from Mr. Robinson's notable collection.

Katharine Hartshorne splashes red over brown

In Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bristol's New York apartment, decorator Katharine Hartshorne has created a predominantly brown background for Mr. Bristol's bedroom, punctuating it with Empire red in fabrics and trimmings by Edward Maag.

For notes about the people who cr
the rooms on these seven pages, see pag







Charles Bertsegui sets blue against green

A man of wealth and sensibility, Mr. Bertsegui had created a small Paris residence that recalls his own Château de Montfort-Amaury. He combines Brissel antiques with [illegible] and then covers the walls with a personal potpourri of [illegible]



Opposite:

Elsa Schiaparelli creates a mosaic around claret red

A friend [illegible] Mme. Schiaparelli [illegible] fondness for reds and pinks. In the distinctive library of her Paris house, she surrounds herself with a personal potpourri, builds a color mosaic around it with a Beauvais tapestry, a painting by Jean Oberlé and a glittering crystal chandelier.

Zelina Brunschwig likes Empire green and yellow

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On the next seventeen pages:

House & Garden 1949-1950 colors at work

Mustard against white

A palette of yellow, from Citron through Mustard, does wonders for mellow Queen Anne furniture. It is engaged in a documentary Queen Anne chintz, designed by Harry Cimino for Ruby Ross Wood, Inc. This gay, comfortable room takes kindly to accents such as the gold leaf moldings on Mustard doors, the flowers and pictures. The scheme derives life from the contrapuntal yellows, the interplay of whites.



Rooms on these three pages created by William Baldwin of Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.

SKETCHES BY JOE MARTIN



Bright Navy blue with black





Avocado green, inviting in a country hallway, is the theme color of the tidy diamond-patterned wallpaper by Strahan ($2.75 a roll) and of the carpeting.

176 manufacturers (page 163) have created merchandise in H&G colors.

63 stores (page 161) feature merchandise in our 1949-50 colors.

4564 paint stores have the colors in paints.

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New colors or old colors used in new ways can give new character to your house, inside and out. Women have always understood this but they have not always found it easy to make painters give them the colors they want. Today, however, the picture is different. Symbolic of the change are the Rahn Color-Key Rings appearing on our cover (see contents page). These show examples of the 22 HOUSE & GARDEN colors for 1949-1950. A few years ago the value of these color key rings for easy matching would have been problematical. But today, thanks to the pioneering work of the Rahn Color Clinic, HOUSE & GARDEN, and the 176 manufacturers who have worked with HOUSE & GARDEN, you can duplicate the colors that appear on these pages with complete accuracy. You can duplicate them in furniture, fabrics, rugs, wallpapers, lamps, Venetian blinds, table appointments, accessories—and even birdcages (as you will see on the next 12 pages, and in the listing on page 163).

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THE COLORIZER WAY. This is another new system that enables you or your painter to mix exactly (Continued on page 139)

Opposite: **Flame with white**

A palette of reds, from Flame through Ruby, when spread lavishly over a room, tricks the eye into overlooking multifarious architectural details. In this main room, Flame is lacquered on the floor, flat finished on the wall. Monotony is avoided by the artful distribution of white on the furniture and accessories, and in the gay print from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc., used as roller shade and bed cover.

Bright Navy, introduced a year ago by H&G.

is now an important background color



Bright Navy blue is dapper at the windows of a week-end house. Wood Venetian blinds are custom-made by Simon Ventilighter, Inc., curtains of Coronado bouclé-texture fabric by Mallinson ($5 a yard).



Bright Navy blue, elegant in a town hall, appears here on Amtico rubber tile flooring in a marbleized block pattern (55c a sq. ft., plus labor). Its solidity underscores the fantasy of a rococo console.



Bright Navy blue, straightforward on the curtains in a man's study, alternates with a textured wall covering to disguise an old brownstone room. The curtains, a weave of rayon and cotton, are by Cohn-Hall-Marx (54" wide, $5.95 yard).



Bright Navy blue, formal in a French drawing room, sets off the mellow delicacy of fruitwood furniture. The loop-texture cotton "Boucléweave" rug is by Adamo ($9 a square yard). The curtains are antique satin by Mallinson (50" wide, $3 a yard).

Citron, recently introduced by H & G,

is effective as both background and accent color



Citron yellow, [illegible] and [illegible] in a Victorian sitting room, is the color of the silk of the lampshade (12" to 18" diameter, $[illegible], [illegible] an antique [illegible].



ROBERT DAVISON

Citron yellow, cool and clean in a bathdressing room, shines on a clear plastic "Moonglo" shower curtain by Plastron (6 feet square, $3) and on a chair in Duran plastic fabric (54" wide, $2.50 a yard).



[illegible]ron yellow, [illegible] in a [illegible] for African sculpture, accentuating the patina of polished wood. [illegible]ds charm to a conversation group, is shown here on contemporary [illegible]airs upholstered in Tuscan antique-[illegible] to Mme. Rose, [illegible] $4 a yard).



Citron yellow, [illegible] animates the wall in "Space Plaid," a wallpaper by Imperial ($3 a roll) and delineates the [illegible]

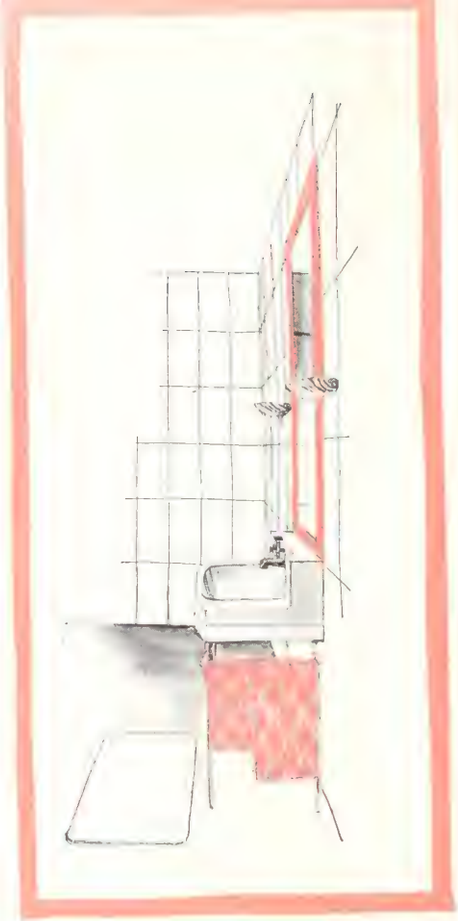
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Flame, introduced two years ago by H & G,

is now a top color accent in decoration



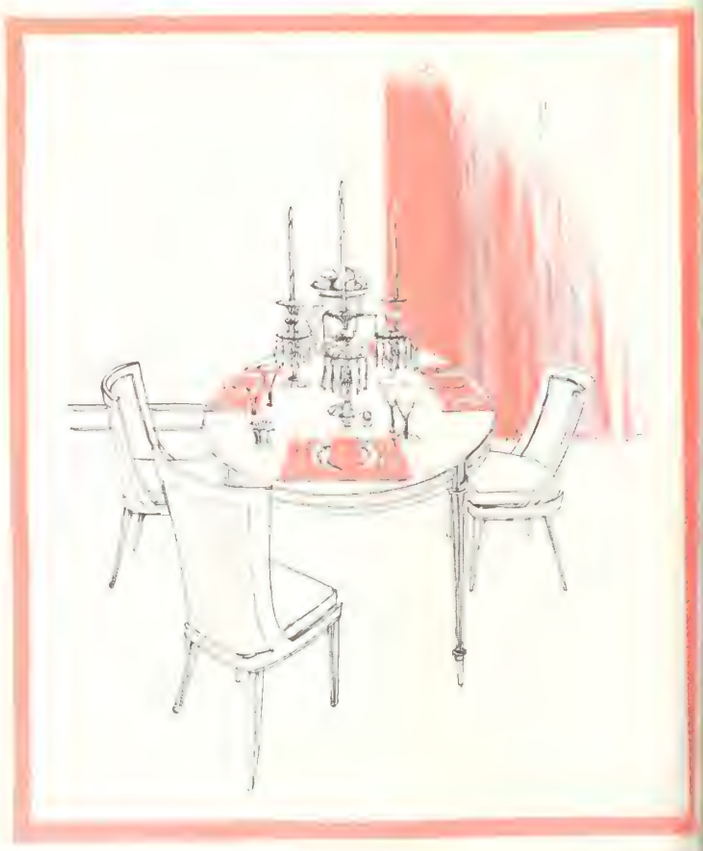
Flame, sleek in a small French Provincial bedroom, mixes smoothly with the wood tones on bed and screen, is used for an "Embassy" pattern cotton rug (27" x 48", $7) by Morgan Jones.



Flame, sparkling in a bathroom, is the color of Martex "Luzon" jacquard-weave bath towels ($24 doz.), guest ($11.75 doz.), washcloths ($4.60 doz.



Flame, attractive in a sitting room, makes crisp stripes on the washable window shade by Joanna Western Mills (3 feet wide, 6 feet long, $3.50). "Adoraweave," synthetic looped carpet ($14.95 a square yard) is by Adamo.



Flame, well-mannered in a Directoire dining room, adds richness to textured "Arles" casement curtain by Mallinson (50" wide rayon, $2 a yard) and to the mats and napkins (set of 4 with runner, $6.75) by Matouk in a Goodall fabric.

Sweet Pink, recently introduced by H & G,

has given a new fillip to the pink family

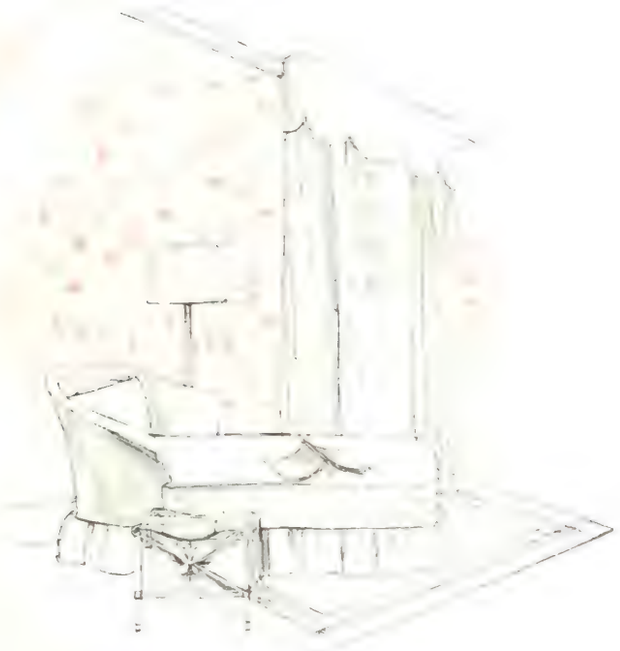


Sweet Pink, becoming in a dressing room,
sheathes an entire wall with [illegible]
in curtains of nubby [illegible] cotton (to expand) [illegible] wide, $6 a yard). The same pink [illegible] the stool.

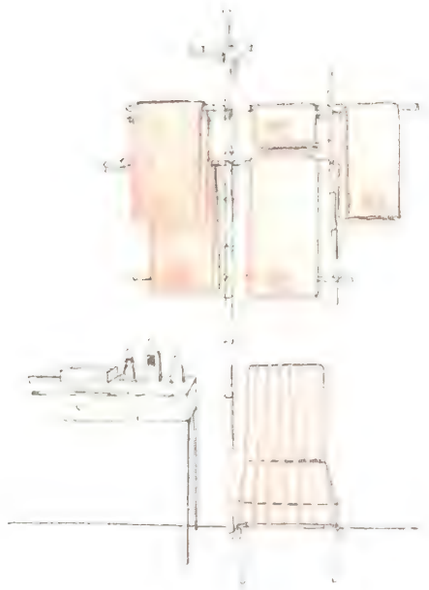


Sweet Pink, flattering in a feminine guest room,
is the color of Pequot percale sheets
(72" x 108", $5.95; pillowcase, $1.65),
Springfield "Radiant" blanket (72" x 90", $29).

ROBERT DAVID GR



Sweet Pink, [illegible]
covers the walls of a fully [illegible] guestroom. Lilac"
a wallpaper by Imperial [illegible]
is patterned with flowers over pink stripes.



Sweet Pink, [illegible]
the Wannamaker [illegible]
in Somerset Mills' all-[illegible]
Dorothy Quincy [illegible]

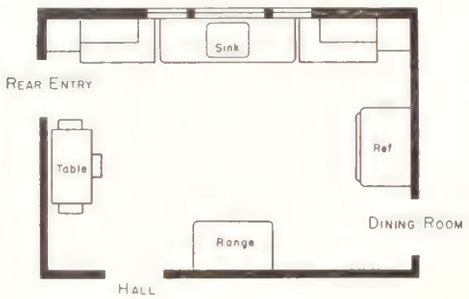
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Color gives a kitchen character

An easy architectural tool to use in planning your kitchen is color. Durable, washable paints give an immaculate brightness to your walls, a clean glow to enamel equipment, a contrasting freshness to plastic materials

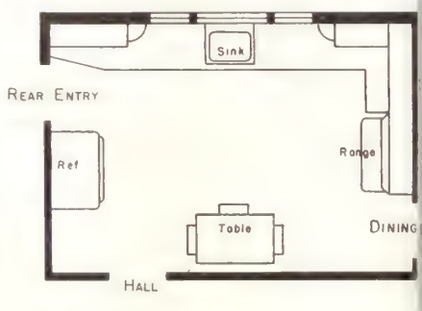


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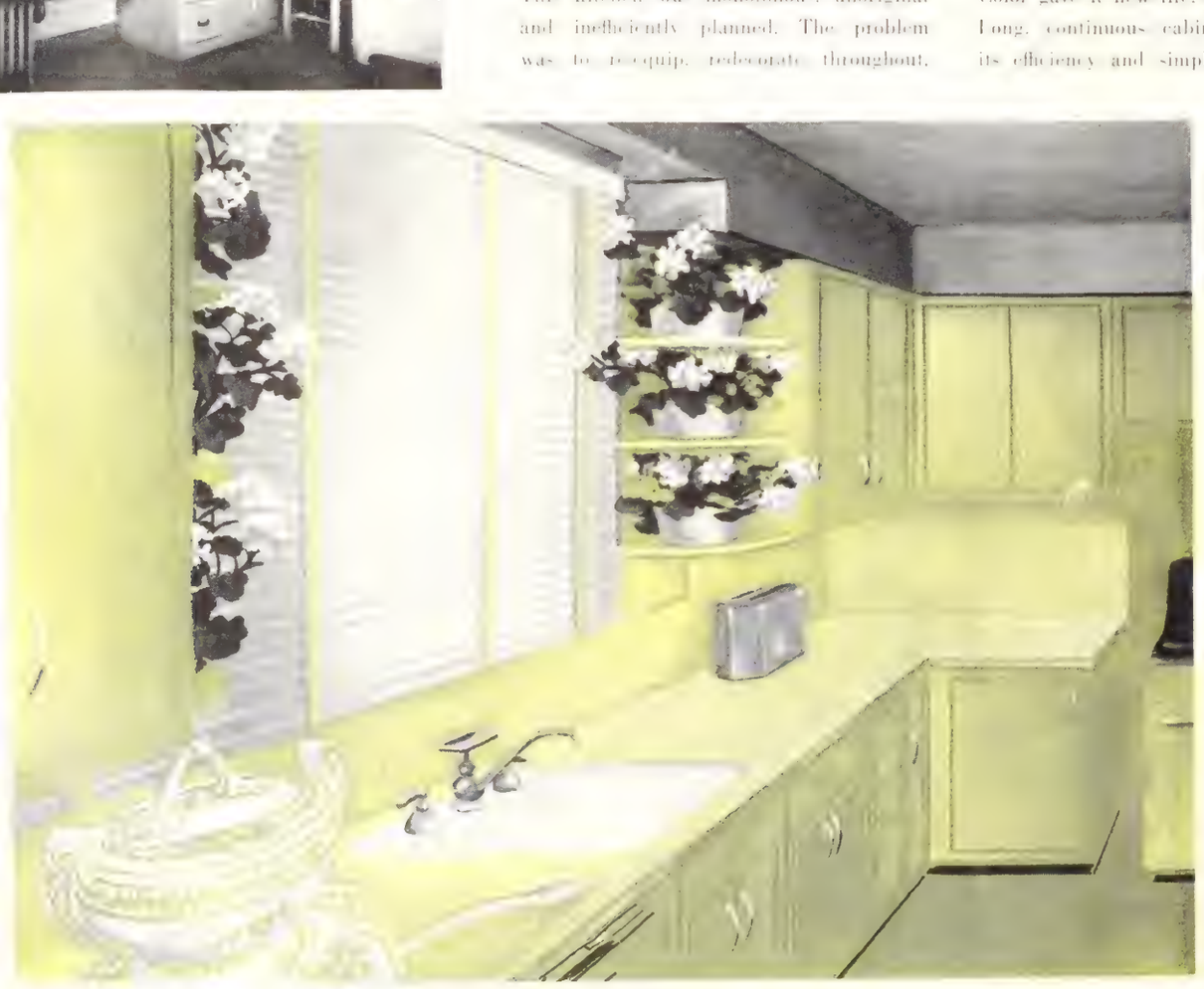
Before

This kitchen was monotonous, unoriginal and inefficiently planned. The problem was to re-equip, redecorate throughout,



After

Color gave it new life, a personal spark! Long, continuous cabinet tops improv its efficiency and simplified working u



Citron yellow

This popular House & Garden color solves the problem of what to do about a dark kitchen in a northern light. If you find white too clinical, a Citron yellow kitchen takes on sunny hues and is pleasant in any exposure. Citron is a strong hue, so try it on the inside of a box first, adding white until you get the tone you want for your walls. This will enable you to preview your color.



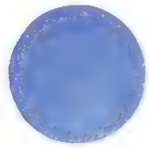
J. H. JACOBY

Bright Navy blue

Combined with gleaming white or copper utensils, Bright Navy blue has an entirely new look and gives the discerning eye a pleasant surprise. Use hard, smooth, glossy surfaces such as steel and enamel in your kitchen equipment. Contrast texture with color schemes—add bamboo blinds, woven fabrics, warm toned woods.

CON KITCHENS, INC., [illegible] decorated this kitchen as enthusiastically as Mr. Blandings envisioned his Dream House. But unlike the rhapsodic Mr. Blandings, these specialists began with a tested plan for color and equipment. In this restyled kitchen the colors bring out important architectural changes. For greater efficiency the range was relocated near the sink; the refrigerator was moved close to the delivery door. Placing a single large piece of kitchen equipment in such a dominating position might have thrown the entire room out of visual balance—but the adroit use of color overcame this problem. Note that the counter top at left of the sink top is splayed at an angle. This eliminates construction changes, costly door alterations. The new counter top, which makes a continuous sweep of color [illegible] also visually improves the proportions of the kitchen.





In redecorating your kitchen, [illegible] open directly off the living-dining area, consider color schemes in which both areas appear to [illegible] in the rooms. Decorate the kitchen entirely in Bright Navy blue. By this device you gain a sense of spaciousness throughout all the rooms.

Answers to color queries

Every year, thousands of readers write to House & Garden for decorating advice, especially about color. From their letters we have culled these typical questions. The answers solve many basic problems on the use of color

QUESTION:

I really don't want to repaint my bedroom walls or change my flowered chintz slip covers. But I should like to give the room a lift. Could I paint my ceiling a different color and not touch the walls?

ANSWER:

Certainly. By painting your ceiling a pale shade of pink or a clear French blue, you can change the whole character of your room. Since these colors are not insistent, they are not apt to conflict with your chintz slip covers.

Would you advise me to paint three walls of my living room one color and the fourth wall a different color? My furniture is modern, without pattern, and my family likes a restful room.

Painting walls contrasting colors is apt to be dangerous and (like make-up) has to be handled discreetly. Instead of painting the four walls a different color, try using two tones of the same color. Try a pale shade on window walls, which are always the darkest in the room, and a deeper value of the same color on the others. You could treat any color this way.

My new house is tiny and I am afraid that varied wall colors plus a wallpaper will make it seem even smaller. Could I paint my hall, living and dining rooms the same color, or would it be monotonous?

Anything but monotonous. You might even plan to paint the whole first floor in variations of one color and also have it on woodwork and ceilings. Then use wall-to-wall carpeting also all one color, in all of the rooms. Having one basic color flow from room to room uninterruptedly will make your rooms seem twice their size. If you vary accessories, the result will be far from dull.

Our front hall is dark and not very inviting. It has a very low ceiling and other architectural faults. The walls are in bad shape from the wear and tear the children give it. What can we do?

Pick a washable wall covering with a clear yellow background as a starter (yellow is cheerful and lighthearted). If the pattern is small, consider using it on the ceiling and up the walls of the stairway. Paint doors, woodwork, etc., the yellow in the background of the paper.

QUESTION:

The walls of my country dining room are pale lettuce green and my black Hitchcock chairs have pads covered in clear pink. The room doesn't look right yet and I think perhaps it needs an additional jab of color. What should I do?

ANSWER:

Paint your floor a deep green. Spatter or band it in a contrasting color, or white. Don't forget that the floor is a great part of your room and that a coat of deck paint can do wonders. Spattering is easily done and the colors could be a clear pink, gray, green or white.

The documentary wallpaper in our study begins to look seedy, but we are unable to repaper at present. What can we do besides painting the ceiling a fresh white to sharpen up this tired room? There are four doors and a wall-to-wall bookcase now painted to match the background of the paper.

You can bring a little drama into your study by treating the doors as accents. Paint the panels a medium tone, the stiles or outer border a deeper tone of the same and the moldings white. You can work out variations on this theme. Then use the same sort of trick with the bookcases, by picking out the dominant molding members in white. In this way, the wallpaper pattern will be reduced to a secondary place and the architecture will dominate.

(*Continued on page 166*)

Opposite:

Carnation pink, color for a party

For its taffeta elegance, its becomingness and charm, Carnation pink is a wonderful party color. Like the flower from which it takes its name, it is essentially romantic. Here you see it in Castleton's "DuBarry" china dinner plates ($84 a dozen) at Gump's, San Francisco, in curtains of Scalamandré silk taffeta and in a massed bouquet of Colorado Carnations. Sparkle is contributed by Duncan & Miller's "Sheffield" goblets and champagne glasses ($33 a dozen) and wine glasses ($31 a dozen), Plummer, Ltd., New York; Reed & Barton's new "Burgundy" sterling ($28.75 with Federal tax for a six-piece place setting) at Macy's, New York; Evans Case Co. "Magic Lamp" table lighter ($10 at Bullock's Los Angeles). For further details about this table setting, turn to page 131







Shopper's guide to House & Garden colors

In stores across the U. S. A.,

in everything from candles to carpets,

you'll find these H & G colors

Shopping information about these two pages, page 144.

Stores featuring merchandise in House & Garden colors, page



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ARNATION

FLAME

RUBY

SWEET PINK

HEATHER

PEWTER

e Jar:

BRIGHT NAVY

FRENCH BLUE

HYACINTH

KINGFISHER

TONE GRAY

Above:

CITRON

MUSTARD

PARCHMENT

SANDALWOOD

CHOCOLATE

COPPER

Right:

WILLOW

AVOCADO

LEAF GREEN

SPROUT GREEN

FOREST GREEN



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This is the thirteenth in House & Garden's series of articles for young marrieds



MICHMANN

Take your color scheme from a print

1. CARNIVAL MOOD
FROM TWO CARNIVAL PRINTS

ung and dashing, this bedroom is sum of Waverly-sister prints. "Cardal Stripe" hung full at the windowd "Rose Carnival" on the dressing ssing table. Against a Pewter gray ound, Sweet Pink, Ruby and rout green are used in both prints. Tucker Greenhagen, Dallas, Texas.

2. WALL-TO-WALL
CURTAINS PATTERN A WHOLE ROOM

A unique tiered [illegible] and Hedgerow" [illegible] flowers with Stone gray leaves on a [illegible] Bloomingdale Bros., Inc., New York.

3. FIELD FLOWERS
IN MEDALLIONS AND STRIPES

owers and colors make allies in orset" and "Dorset Stripe" nts on Grosgrain. The colors Sprout green, Sprout, Ruby, Sweet Pink and Avocado, are crisply combined h white, engagingly used with [illegible]

4. VARIATIONS
ON A COLORFUL THEME

[illegible] at the windows and "Country Lane" on the Hitchcock chairs and rocker, make a gay living-dining room. The colors in both prints are Bright Navy blue, Ruby, Mustard, Forest green, French Blue. Materials at Jordan [illegible]

L. CASSELY

You see, Mr. and Mrs. H & G never gave much thought to decoration until the fateful moment when they were faced with their own decorating problems. Then they looked at each other and from both came the same question: where on earth do we begin? They knew their limitations. Ours are crude and their inspirations cheap and couldn't see how the two could ever be reconciled. But there was an answer and they found it. They started with two pretty Waverly sister prints designed to be used together and then their decorating fell into line. In fact, once they'd discovered the fabrics on these pages, the decorating practically did itself. The designs were so versatile that they could be used in modern or traditional rooms with equal success as shown *opposite*. But even more remarkable were the prices. This collection of attractive Waverly Glosheen prints is priced at $1.60 a yard. At this price our young couple was able to use them lavishly. No skimping or corner-cutting was necessary. The fabrics are Color-Coded to House & Garden colors for 1949-50. Glosheen's [illegible] are [illegible] At the right, [illegible] how any one of the four rooms *opposite* could be turned into a guest room.

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1. How to make a tiny bedroom big enough for two

If you are fortunate enough to have a guest room (even if it is so small that there is just space for a single bed) you can still put up married friends or relatives if you buy the chair-bed ($100 in muslin from Modernage) shown *right*. It opens out into a comfortable single bed at night, is an attractive chair by day. If you and your husband live in the city near your respective jobs, but love the country, you can capture its garden charm by using flower-printed materials, closely related in design and coloring. Paint your walls Pewter gray, shown *below*, a dominant color in both prints. You could repeat this House & Garden color from front door to back.

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WAVERLY GLOSHEEN "CARNIVAL STRIPE" AND "CARNIVAL ROSE," $1.60 YD.



VICTORIAN BEDROOM



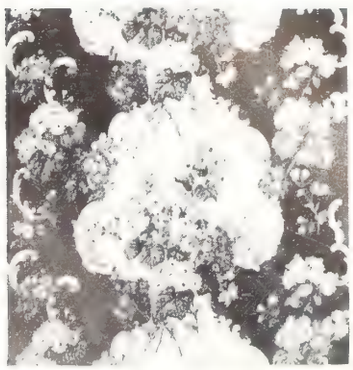
LL SWAN CHAIR-BED

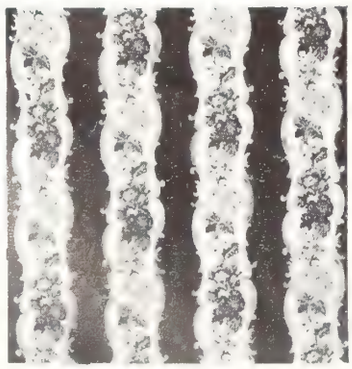
3. How to make a living room double as a guest room

If you have to solve the commonest problem of all (a two-room apartment in town and a friendly desire to have out-of-towners stay with you) buy a sofa (under $200 in muslin from Lord & Taylor) which is also a full-sized double bed. Then you can be hospitable and well-decorated at the same time. You need only move the coffee table and open out the bed to turn your living room into a commodious bedroom. If your furniture is French Provincial, you might select printed fabrics with a Forest green background, *below*, and repeat this color for accents. Your own bedroom walls could be painted Forest green, deep and restful, to match them.

FOREST GREEN



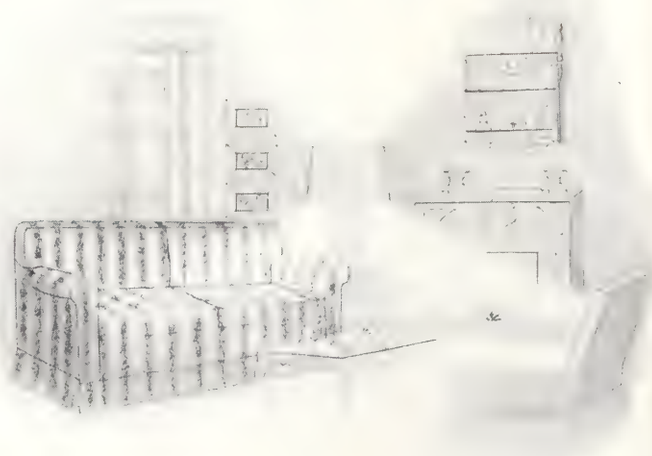




WAVERLY GLOSHEEN "DORSET" AND "DORSET STRIPE," $1.60 YD.



SIMMONS HIDE-A-BED



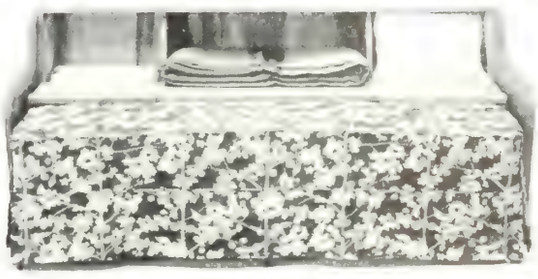
THE FRENCH PROVINCIAL LIVING-GUEST ROOM

2. How to make a spare room into a library-guest room

If you are given a Dumont television set as a wedding present and want to install it in a small library, you can make your guest room do double duty. When friends come to stay the maple couch ($100, frame only, from W. A. Hathaway) can be made into a bed. An extra convenience since your closet space is likely to be limited) is that pillows and blankets can be stored in the back of the bed. You can see how this works, *below left*. The bright materials are excellent with blond modern furniture. The Chocolate brown of the background, *below*, provides a good foil for light wood. Repeat this color on the facing wall and on your modern chairs.



MODERN TELEVISION AND GUEST ROOM



DREXEL STORAGE BED

CHOCOLATE







WAVERLY GLOSHEEN "HEDGEROW BLOSSOM" AND "HEDGEROW," $1.60 YD.

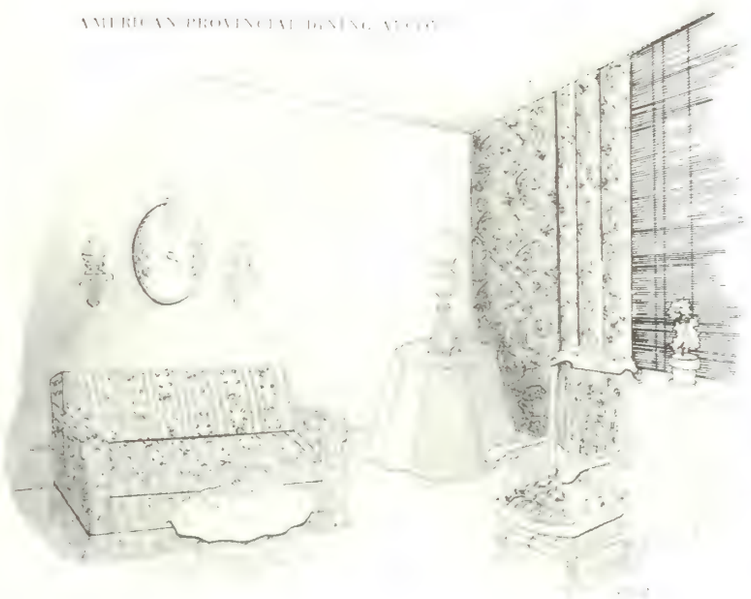


BURTON-DIXIE LOVE SEAT

4. How to make an alcove into an extra bedroom

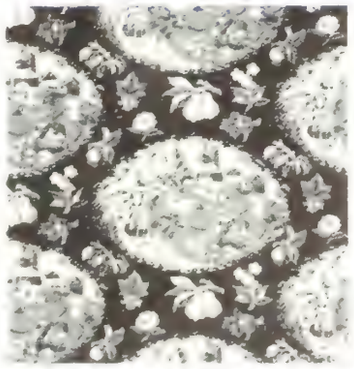
If you have a dining alcove off your living room and want to use it to the very best advantage, turn one end of it into a bed-sitting room. Center this around a love seat-bed ($130 in muslin from The Fair Store, Chicago) and your alcove will do duty round the clock. Here you might do your sewing, or have overnight guests could spend the night. Cheerful country bed materials create such a pleasant mood that you might use them not only for curtains and upholstery, but also as wallpaper on the window wall. The dominating Bright Navy blue, *shown below*, floods the alcove with color and lends itself to contrast with milk glass and black painted chairs.

AMERICAN PROVINCIAL DINING ALCOVE



BRIGHT NAVY BLUE







WAVERLY GLOSHEEN "COLONIAL [illegible]" AND "[illegible]"





A modern house in a romantic setting

THREE years ago, Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. Brewster bought a huge Victorian mansion in Brookline, Massachusetts. They wanted the property more than the house. The site, a part of the old Sargent estate, was romantically landscaped by the late Professor Charles Sprague Sargent, founder of the Arnold Arboretum. The house that architect Brewster designed for his family (including three young sons) is a happy complement to the beautiful grounds. Built within the existing walls and framework of the old Sargent house, it makes use of some of the original materials. A harmonious blend of native brick, slate and granite, it gracefully crowns the rolling lawns. Actually, the gardens were the starting point of the plan and as he worked on it, Mr. Brewster found himself thinking of the house as a part of the garden. Each room meets the out-of-doors in its separate way. The dining room surveys the landscape past a colonnade; the study projects a bay of glass into the lawn. The living room is like an airy pavilion open on two sides, while the sunny gallery [illegible] garden indoors with its ivy and camellias. *(Continued on the next page)*



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AT THE ENTRANCE, there is an [illegible]

Courtesy THE HOUSE [illegible]

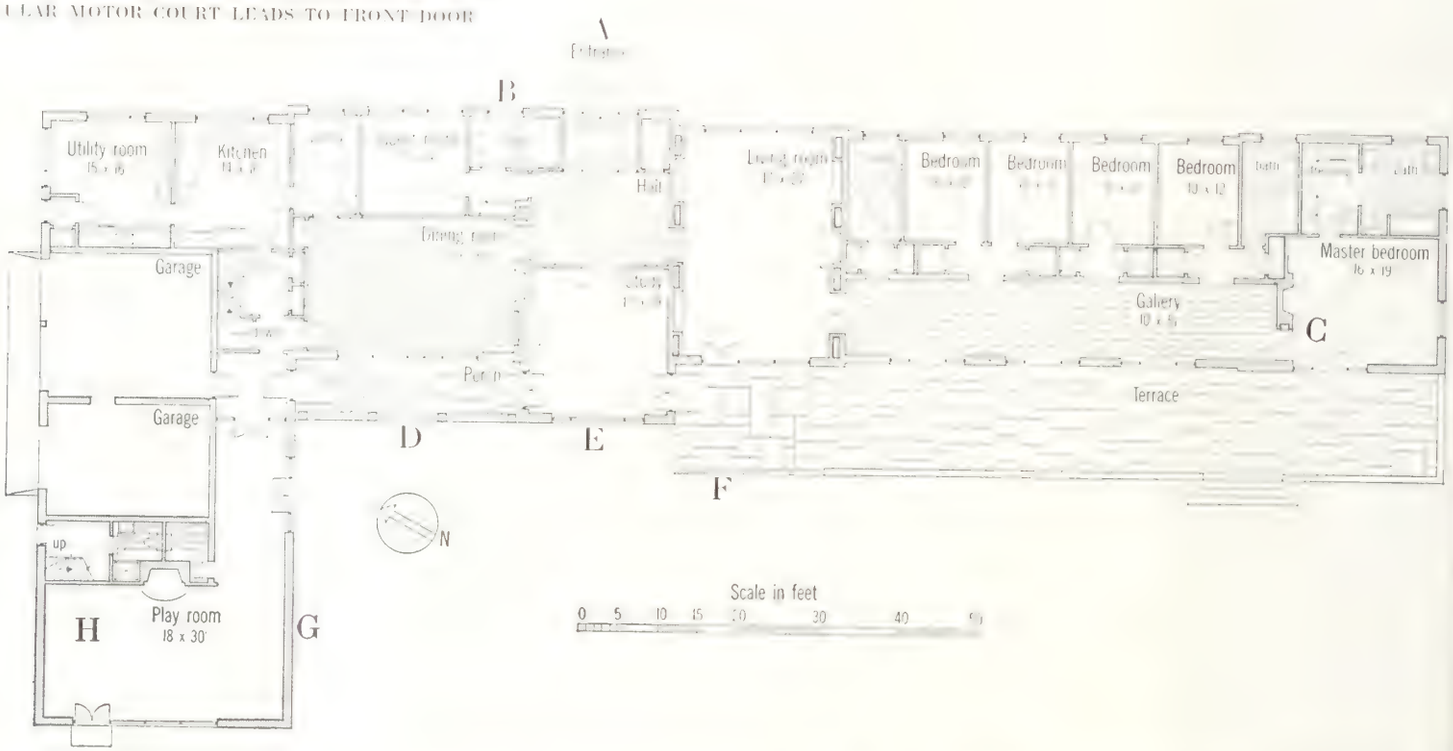
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A CIRCULAR MOTOR COURT LEADS TO FRONT DOOR

Native New England materials join architect Brewster's new house to the lovely old grounds of the former Sargent estate



THE HOUSE was built on the site of the old Sargent mansion, a large rambling structure of brick and wood. The wooden upper stories and two of the wings were removed, but otherwise Mr. Brewster was able to build within the existing walls and framing. Also re-used from the old house: the roof slate, hall paneling and some oak floors. *Above:* plan is keyed to pictures.

A STUDIED restraint marks all of the rooms. The materials—whether rough or elegant—were chosen for their innate fitness. In the dining room, *opposite*, the rough texture of the gray curtains points up the cool luster of a marble floor; together, their neutral hues emphasize the rich foliage of the small adjoining garden. An eighteenth-century McIntire mantel (from the old house) is appropriate in a room lit by candles whose light brings to life the mantel's delicate carving. The restrained lines of the dado, frieze and cornice are in proportion to the scale of the room. With characteristic understatement, Mr. Brewster's only ornament is a band of McIntire detail under the cornice. (*Continued on page 94*)



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THE GALLERY, adjacent to the terrace, links the bedrooms with the living room, is reminiscent of a garden allée lined with foliage, paved with slate.

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THE DINING ROOM is elegant in its simplicity. Cool gray walls, a gleaming floor of gray, black and white marble squares form a background for the fine detail of the mahogany furniture. *Left*, a wall of glass welcomes a garden landscape doubly framed by mullions and monolithic granite c



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A QUIET RETREAT for Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, the study is smaller than the living room, its scale more intimate, the ceiling lower. Almost monochromatic, the room is a meld of beige, cocoa and white planned to heighten the exciting color of four modern paintings by Alfredo Duca, Hyman Bloom, Carlos Mérida and Siqueiros. Rectangular mullions framing the fixed glass of the window, repeat the low relief of flat panel moldings.

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THE LIVING ROOM is for the entire family. High, light and airy, and walled with glass on two sides, it is like a garden room. There are books, plenty of lamps, two comfortable couches designed by Mr. Brewster, and a custom-made Steinway in ebony and chromium.



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THE PLAYROOM IS HOUSED IN A SEPARATE WING

With an eye to the future, Mr. Brewster designed the children's bedrooms and playroom so they can be altered easily as the boys grow up

TWO parts of the house are designed for children. Where the old Sargent ballroom used to be, there is now a row of children's bedrooms; the partitions are similar to removable office walls and permit the rooms to be altered when the boys grow older. Outside of their rooms there is a wide, sunny gallery opening directly to the lawn and terrace where they often play in the mornings. At the opposite end of the house there is a large playroom, *right;* here the boys can run and shout as much as they please without disturbing anybody. They have meals in an alcove at one side, are often joined by their parents at lunch. In time, the room will become their study.



EACH BOY has his own room, large enough for a bed, desk and a chest. Louvered doors to the gallery afford cross ventilation in hot weather.

Opposite: THE BREWSTER CHILDREN, Galen, Donald and George, Jr., play with a neighbor's son (far left). Now the playroom is stripped down for action; later, with couches by the fireplace it will become a study.

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Today in the U.S.A., there are 19,000,000 active gardeners.

Since many of them are new to the land

House & Garden presents, on the next nine pages, a basic

Fall planting guide

Anyone who has given a thought to fall planting knows that it pays dividends. To begin with, fall-set plants are ready to start into growth as soon as the earth warms in spring. At that time they consume no time or energy in adjusting themselves to their new environment, because they have already adapted themselves during winter dormancy. Fall planting is also an investment in time-saving. What's done now need not be done in the press of next spring's work. There is still another advantage: you avoid delay in getting your plants, since in fall, plant material is more readily available from the nurseries. As every gardener knows, spring and early flowering summer bulbs should go into the ground in the autumn. Deciduous trees and shrubs, with a few exceptions, are as easily and profitably moved in autumn as in spring. They should never be moved, however, until the foliage begins to show color or to drop. In the neighborhood of New York and New England, September is the ideal month for moving and planting evergreens, October for deciduous shrubs. Autumn is also the season for lifting, dividing and planting such perennials as iris, peony, columbine, Michaelmas daisy, Shasta daisy, bleeding heart, lily of the valley and day lilies (pages 102-103). It is the best time for making lawns (page 100) and, in certain sections, for planting roses (page 101). But whether it be tree or shrub, evergreen or perennial flower, lawn or rose bush that is to be planted, begin by choosing the site and putting the soil in proper condition to receive the plant or seed. On the succeeding pages, we show the requirements of certain plants and how to put them into their new situations.

Sow your lawn in the fall

Twenty-five years ago 85% of the lawn seed in the U.S.A. was sold and sown in the spring; today, it is 70%, so we are making progress. Agricultural experiment stations and superintendents of parks are aware of the fact that fall, *not* spring, is the ideal time to establish new turf or renovate old. There are at least eight good reasons for this:

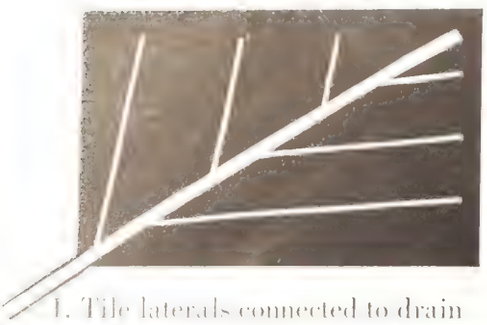
1. Nature chooses fall and she is a good guide to follow. Her provision is for grass to ripen seeds in late summer and drop them into the soil when it is warm from long days of sunshine and moist from heavy dew.

2. Fall-sown grasses root more deeply in preparation for cold weather. Experiments show that when seed is sown during the period from August 15 to October 1, the grass reaches down to a greater depth for rootage. At least an extra inch anchors the plant securely for the survival battle ahead. Experiments also prove conclusively that grass sown even after snow flies, starts growth earlier in the spring than spring seedings.

3. The fall-seeded lawn gets the jump on weeds. As they go into the dormant period, the new grass seedlings, full of vim and vigor, get there first. In spring, the [illegible] occupied by [illegible] (Continued on page [illegible])

Opposite:

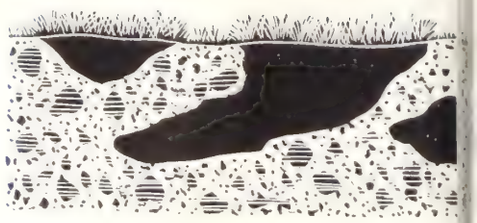
A GREEN CARPET UNROLLS FROM THE STEPS OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LORMAN BICKEL'S HOUSE AT PITTSBURGH, TO A QUIET GARDEN AND ENCIRCLING SHRUBS AND TREES.



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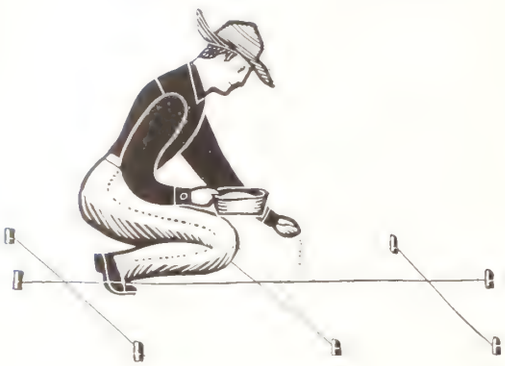
2. Even top soil yields even growth



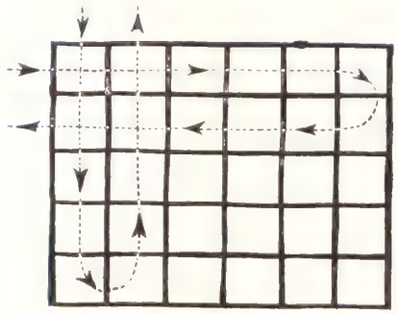
3. Uneven top soil, uneven growth



4. Rake for good tilth



5. Hand-sowing in marked blocks



6. Cross-sowing gives full coverage



7. A seed-sower spreads evenly



8. Rake and then roll in seed



9. Water seeded lawn lightly

How to make a lasting lawn

No lawn is better than the land beneath it. Prepare the soil over several months. A cover-crop dug in will help enrich land. Where good soil has been buried by excavating, trench and bring it to the surface.

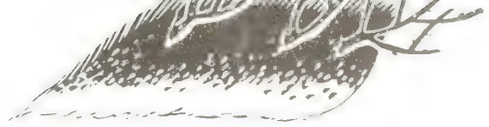
1. If land is soggy, drain through agricultural tiles laid as shown *above*. Be sure to cover these with ashes or roughage to prevent their clogging. Tamp the soil down well so that no hollow lines appear.
2. Have good deep (about 15″) top soil, with rougher elements below for drainage. To sandy and clay soils, add peat moss and well rotted compost. Dust uniformly with lime and rake lightly into upper soil.
3. Where top soil is uneven, the growth of seed will be patchy and the lawn thin, as graphically indicated *above*.
4. Roll surface to break clods and then rake to a fine tilth, removing stones and filling all hollows. Work backwards so that the whole untrampled area is ready to receive the seed.
5. Mark off squares with string, as shown in number 5 *above*.
6. A calm, windless day is ideal for sowing by hand. Sow the seed first in one direction, then another, to assure complete coverage and even distribution.
7. Where a large lawn is being made, it is better to use a seed-sower, which gives even distribution and requires much less effort on your part than sowing by hand.
8. When sowing is completed, rake the seed lightly into the soil and press down with a roller since firm contact with the earth is absolutely essential for germination.
9. A fine spray will help settle the seed. If dry weather follows, keep the newly seeded lawn damp. As weeds appear, get them out while they are easy to uproot.

   First cutting comes when the new grass is 2″ high, with mower blades raised 1½″. Do this preferably on a dry day, lest seedlings be rooted out. As grass grows higher, give it a light mowing.

How to plant roses

Roses have three essential requirements: food, water and proper planting. These you must meet. The food should be where the small feeding roots can reach it. Dampness keeps this food in solution, and roots take it up in this moist form. Consequently, a rose bed must be thoroughly prepared. *Below* is the "sandwich" method, alternate layers of soil, sod and manure with roughage—gravel or ashes—at the bottom for drainage. The same components can be mixed, so long as the top foot is well cultivated soil. As rose roots will go down 18″ to 2 feet, the preparation should be at least that deep. Some meticulous rosarians go even deeper. Proper planting includes the care of the bushes from the moment they arrive. A cloudy, windless day is ideal for setting them out. They will come properly root and stem pruned, but if any roots are injured in transit, snip them off above the break. Be careful not to expose small roots to sun and wind. In planting, dig a hole wide and deep enough to accommodate the roots without crowding. Build a cone of soil in the middle of the hole and spread the roots out on each side of it. Pack them well into the earth. Then water and pour in more earth. A heavy booted foot will assure no air spaces. The head point or knob where the rose grows from its understock should be 1″ below the surface. Newly planted roses should be hilled up with soil for two weeks until [illegible] established.

1. When a quantity of roses arrives and you cannot plant them immediately, lay them in a trench, being careful to cover the roots.
2. Carry rose bushes for planting in a bucket of muddy water.
3. As roses are grafted on an understock, [illegible] below the surface. Should suckers appear, lop them off.
4. Cultivate a deep top layer of soil. As roses will go down from 18″ to 2′, your soil preparation should be at least that deep.
5. Bunched roots result from bad planting. Roots should be spread out on a cone of soil.
6. Winter protection, in cold regions, starts with hilling up the bush with soil to 8″-9″. Later, pile leaves around this, with boughs or chicken wire to keep the leaves in place. Before preparing this winter covering, cut back tall hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals. Lay climbers down and cover them with leaves or roofing paper.



1. Trenched roses await planting



2. Carry roses in muddy water



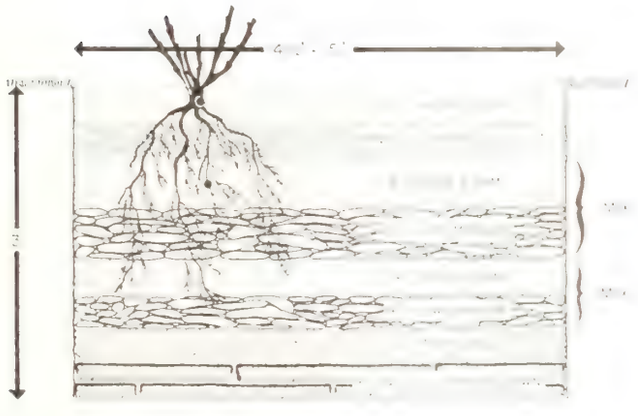
3. Set graft point below surface



1. Prepare deep bed for roses



5. Spread out all incurved roots



SANDWICH METHOD of preparation. Remove all soil down to 3′, saving only the top soil. Lay this in the drainage at bottom, followed by mixed layers of loam and old manure. Make bed not more than 5½′ wide.

6. Winter protection



SUMMER PHLOX



1. Summer phlox in clump



2. Shorten divisions

COLUMBINES



3. Columbine plant



4. Cut and pull apart ro

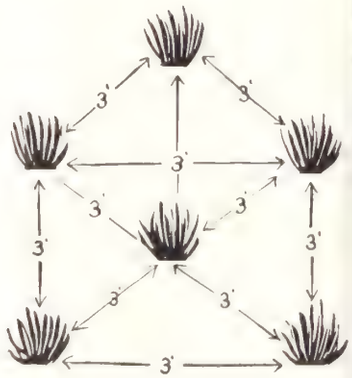
THE DAISY TRIBE



5. Shasta daisies tend to crowd



6. Fall asters crowd also



7. Space these perennials 3 feet apar

How to divide perennial clumps

The lifting and dividing of overgrown plants are gardeners' jobs that are usually attended to in autumn, when perennials are nearing dormancy. The divisions of the old plant, firmly anchored in the soil, are ready to start growth when the land warms again. To prevent their being heaved out by frost, it is wise to mulch the new plantings after the ground has frozen. (*See article on mulch, page 170.*)

SUMMER PHLOX

1. After five years' increase, clumps of Phlox *paniculata* bear poorer flowers. Lift the whole clump, pull off side pieces, shorten and reset in fresh soil. Discard the middle part of the clump.
2. The safe distance apart to reset pieces of vigorous perennials is 3 feet. Excavate the worn-out soil, replace with compost and a slow-acting fertilizer such as bone meal.

COLUMBINES

3. Though apparently fragile plants, well-developed columbines have sturdy roots that can be cut with a knife and then torn apart by hand.
4. These columbine divisions can be put directly back into the fresh soil, well-watered and, if the day is sunny, shaded for a time. The excess divisions go into a cold frame to winter over, or into a nursery bed. Every garden should have a miniature nursery from which well-roo ed pieces of plants may be moved where needed, or a visiting garden r given a present. .

DAISIES AND OTHER PERENNIALS

5. Most of the daisy types, Shasta, Michaelmas, are lusty growers but will not continue to flower abundantly unless divided each year. The soil should be enriched and deeply dug for the divisions.
6. Other perennials that often need division are fall asters, monardas, boltonias, herbaceous clematis, rudbeckia, helianthus, yarrow, coreopsis, globe thistles and evening primrose. The sprawling perennials—aubrieta, cerastium, alyssum *saxatile* and such—benefit by occasional division and soil renewal.
7. Autumn is generally the best time for lifting and dividing plants. However, there are a few exceptions and these are attended to after the plant has flowered. Thus primroses are lifted and the separate plantlets that fall from a clump are given a new shady position. Some plants such as nepeta, forget-me-nots and pinks are better layered; i.e., a branch of the plant rooted in the soil and then cut off.

How to learn plant needs by roots

IRIS

1. Two groups of iris generally grown in gardens are the tall-bearded and Siberian. Siberian is a matted clump that indicates a preference for damp soil. You have to chop the clump apart. Day lilies, *hemerocallis*, also have matted roots and can be cut apart with a spade.
2. As iris grows lustily, set the divisions 1″ apart. The same spacing is advisable for day lilies.
3. The tall-bearded iris has a rhizome that roots on top of the soil and needs sun.
4. The tall-beared iris can be cut with a knife, should be set 6″–8″ apart.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

5. Lilies of the valley soon form a matted ground cover, and as the years pass, there is a diminishing return of flowers.
6. Dig up clumps, pull the lily of the valley plants apart and set 4″ apart. The tangled roots can advantageously be shortened at this time.

DELPHINIUMS

7. Delphiniums eventually develop into robust clumps which can be lifted and cut apart with a knife.
8. As in resetting all other perennials, give divisions fresh soil.

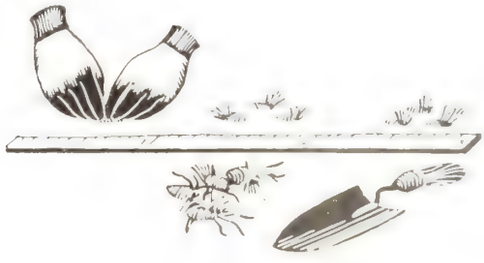
DAFFODILS

9. Daffodil bulbs in grass can be set in two ways, spotted or in drifts. For the former, lift a swath of sod, dig the soil, feed it with bone meal, set the bulbs 6″ apart.
10. Return the sod. If a larger area is to be given to daffodils, the whole area should be turned under and left in a rough state. Such drifts should be irregular in shape. Lift and replant drifts every five years.

SIBERIAN IRIS



1. Matted root of Siberian iris



2. Space iris in groups of threes

TALL-BEARDED IRIS



3. A tall-bearded iris root



4. Use only outside pieces

LILY OF THE VALLEY



5. Lily of the valley clump



6. Space single valley plants 4″ apart

DIVIDING DELPHINIUM

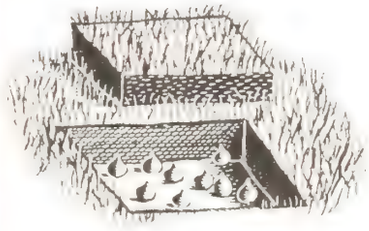


7. Lift delphinium clump



8. Reset this division

DAFFODILS IN GRASS



9. Lift sod, feed soil, set bulbs



10. Return sod, [illegible]

A selection of ornamental trees

Deciduous

NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS AND DIRECTIONS
Apple	15′–25′	Usually thought of as an orchard tree, but also first-class ornamental. Good, well-drained soil and sun.
Beech	25′–80′	Excellent ornamental for lawn use. Purple and European most popular. American difficult to transplant.
Dogwood	To 30′	Superior smallish tree with white or pink flowers in spring. *Cornus florida, C. kousa* and *C. florida rubra* chief ones.
Elm, American	To 90′	Best of all for framing vista, landscape view or house. Fairly rapid grower. For lawn or background.
Flowering cherry	To 20′	Fine spring display of pink to white flowers. Use as specimen, in border or for mixed planting. Sun.
Flowering crab	To 25′	More substantial effect than preceding. Useful in many well-drained situations. Ornamental fruit. Sun.
Ginkgo	To 60′	Spreading, picturesque tree with attractive foliage, for specimen or street use.
Hawthorn	15′–25′	Good form, white, pink or red flowers and colorful fruit. Specimen or hedge use.
Hickory, shagbark	To 75′	Very hardy and picturesque, with rough bark. Best in background planting.
Horsechestnut	To 50′	Pyramidal, makes dense shade. Showy panicles of white flowers. Many species, varying heights.
Linden	To 80′	Fine, symmetrical form providing dense shade. Specimen or screen use. American and European species.
Locust, honey	To 90′	Rapid grower in any soil. White or pinkish flowers. Best in groves or background.
Maple	50′–100′	Many species, mostly tall and spreading. Fine for shade, as specimens, or along boundaries.
Oak	60′ 100′	Large, rugged, symmetrical form. Good for shade and as specimens. Many fine species.
Redbud	To 25′	A native with deep pink flowers in early spring. Use like flowering crab and flowering cherry.
Sweet-gum	To 40′	Native, not reliably hardy much north of New York. Symmetrical, spreading, superb autumn color.
Walnut, black	To 90′	High-branching and handsome. Provides light shade. Bears crops of excellent nuts. Hardy.

Evergreen

NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS AND DIRECTIONS
Arborvitae, American	To 50′	Slender, columnar tree, with flat, fern-like foliage. Several types. For specimen accent, windbreak or hedge purposes.
Cedar, red	30′ 50′	Botanically, *Juniperus virginiana.* Slender tree, tending to become round-headed. Very hardy. Dry soil, sun.
Cypress, Hinoki	2′ 20′	Dense, dark green little trees, in many forms. Hardy and excellent for intimate plantings.
Cypress, plume	20′ 25′	Particularly desirable for mixed evergreen groups, because of its foliage form. Listed as *Chamaecyparis plumosa.*
Fir, Douglas	60′ 75′	Handsome pyramidal tree, dark bluish green. For dry location. Very hardy.
Fir, Fraser	40′ 50′	Soft, dark green. Excellent as a specimen or in group plantings.
Fir, white	70′ 90′	Pyramidal, silvery green of foliage. Specimen use, or as windbreak or background. Botanically, *Abies concolor.*
Hemlock, Canada	To 60′	Symmetrical, broad pyramid. Very graceful and perfectly hardy. Makes fine group or windbreak.
Hemlock, Carolina	To 50′	More dense, and even more handsome than the preceding. Superb specimen.
Holly, American	To 30′	Fine small tree of sturdy habit. Red berries. Hardy to New York or beyond.
Holly, Japanese	15′ 20′	Botanically, *Ilex crenata.* Small leaves, but handsome effect. Black berries in some forms. Especially good hedge.
Pine, Austrian	50′–75′	Dark, glossy green, rugged habit. Does well near seashore.
Pine, Scotch	30′ 40′	Not long-lived, but very picturesque. Withstands windy exposure and dryish locations.
Spruce, Engelmann	75′–100′	Broad pyramid of soft gray-green. Particularly recommended for single specimen use.
Spruce, Koster blue	40′ 50′	Silvery blue-green. Distant accent, or in background mass plantings.
Spruce, Norway	To 60′	Dark green, rapid grower. Best for screens, windbreaks or tall hedges.
Yew, Japanese	10′ 20′	Best tree-like form is *Taxus cuspidata.* Deep, dark green, fine pyramidal form. Shears well.

How to plant trees and shrubs

Planting trees and shrubs involves essentially the same steps. Dig the hole to receive the roots amply wide and deep. Have a supply of good soil handy for filling in.

1. After you get the tree or bush in its hole, fill the remaining space with good soil—acid soil for broad-leaf evergreens and limed compost for others. Pack this in well.
2. Water thoroughly to saturate the earth around the roots. Evergreens especially need water until freezing temperatures set in. If tree or bush foliage drops, spray the whole plant with water.
3. As it will take some time for the roots to become firmly anchored, stake the tree or hold it in position with guy wires hooked through pieces of hose so that the bark will not be chafed.
4. The first year it is a wise procedure to mulch newly-planted trees and shrubs with a heavy coating of leaves. This keeps the soil damp.
5. Broad-leaf evergreens—box, azaleas and rhododendrons—will suffer wind and sun scald unless protected by a screen. Put this up in late fall.



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Dig large enough ho

A selection of shrubs

Deciduous

NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS AND DIRECTIONS
Azalea	2′–10′	Numerous species, foreign and native; not all hardy. Wide variety of blossom colors. Must have acid soil.
Barberry	To 5′	For borders, hedges, etc. Stands shearing well. Red winter berries. Hardy.
Burning-bush	To 15′	Botanically, *Euonymus europaeus*. For large shrubbery border. Showy autumn fruit. Sun or part shade.
Deutzia	To 5′	Graceful smallish shrub, quantities of white flowers in spring. Specimen or shrub border. Sun or part shade.
Forsythia	To 10′	Early masses of golden, loosely formed flowers. Upright and arching forms. Fast grower. Sun.
Honeysuckle	To 8′	Many fine bush forms, flowers and fruits of different colors. Sun or part shade.
Kerria	To 8′	Golden or white flowers early summer to fall. Makes good specimen or border shrub.
Kolkwitzia	To 8′	Slender twigs, fountain-like form. Clouds of pale pink blossoms in late spring. Sun, good soil.
Lilac	To 20′	Fine hybrids as well as original species, giving broad color range. Specimen, hedge or border use.
Philadelphus	To 10′	Good form, for many locations and uses. Display of white flowers in May or June.
Quince, flowering	6′–8′	Dense bush, pink to red flowers in May. Very hardy and long-lived. Sun or shade.
Shadblow	To 25′	Tall, graceful native shrub; occasionally tree-like. White, very early flowers. For masses, border or woodland.
Spirea	4′–6′	Spreading, rather neat shrub, flowers white or pink. Many forms for many places.
Summersweet	To 10′	Creamy, very fragrant flower spires in early summer. Acid soil, some shade, fair moisture.
Sweet-shrub	6′–8′	Spicy, chocolate brown flowers in early summer. Any soil, sun or shade. Botanically, *Calycanthus floridus*.
Viburnum	5′–15′	Numerous good species, mostly with white or creamy flowers and ornamental fruit. For background or border.
Weigela	5′–7′	Pink or rose flowers in early summer. Graceful, arching form. Many uses.

Evergreens

NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS AND DIRECTIONS
Azalea	18″–48″	General character similar to other azaleas, but evergreen. Especially *amoena*, Hinomayo, Hinodegiri, *leditolia*.
Barberry	12″–24″	Unusual and very effective for low-spreading effects. Especially *verruculosa* and *tracanthophora*.
Boxwood	4′–12′	Great variety of uses, from garden edging to large specimens. Sun or part shade. Winter protection in north.
Cotoneaster	12″–5′	Several practically evergreen species, ornamental fruits. Shrub borders, rock garden. Sun or part shade.
Daphne	8″–12″	Dense, spreading heads of very fragrant pink flowers in spring and fall. Sun or part shade.
Firethorn	5′–8′	Very showy, with trusses of white flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries.
Heather	12″–24″	Botanically, *Calluna vulgaris*. Dense, dwarf shrub, sprays of tiny rosy blossoms. Sun, drainage, acid soil.
Inkberry	5′–6′	Glossy, dark foliage, black berries. Botanically, *Ilex glabra*, a holly. Sun or shade.
Juniper, common	To 4′	Wide-spreading, many semi-upright branches. Several forms. Sun, good drainage.
Juniper, Pfitzer	To 5′	Feathery, spray-like, dense. Splendid for masses and foundations. Sun or part shade.
Juniper, Sargent	2′–3′	Spreading, makes large masses. One of the best low evergreens. Sun or part shade.
Leucothoe	3′–5′	Arching, graceful native with small white, bell flowers. Foliage claret in winter. Sun or shade. Acid soil.
Mahonia	18″–36″	Thick, holly-like leaves, reddening in autumn. Yellow flowers, grape-like bluish fruits. Part shade.
Mountain laurel	5′–15′	Superb flowering evergreen, perfectly hardy. Sun or shade, as specimen or massed. Acid soil.
Osmanthus	5′–8′	Strong-growing, holly-like shrub, dark shiny, spiny-toothed leaves. As specimen or in shrubbery border.
Pieris	3′–5′	Upright growing, racemes of creamy flowers. *Japonica* and *floribunda* especially good. Sun or part shade, acid soil.
Rhododendron	4′–12′	Many fine species and hybrids. Showy red, pink, or white blooms. Acid soil, sun or shade.



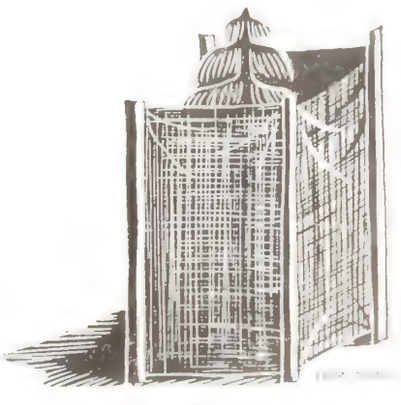
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3.
Use stakes or stay-wire



1.
Mulch with leaves



5.
Screen evergreens in win-



1. Well rooted tree type of flowering peony



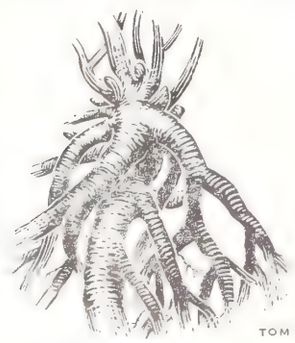
2. Set the "eyes" 2″ below surface



3. Full peony clump ready for division



4. Remove soil, cut off stems to 2″



5. At least three eyes to each division

TOM FUNK

For House & Garden readers,

John C. Wister chooses

Peonies to plant this fall

A small, tightly double, red flower admired two centuries ago and affectionately known as "piney" was the only peony grown in America until about the middle of the last century. Then varieties of the Chinese species, *Paeonia albiflora,* imported from nurseries in Europe, became so popular that they practically drove the smaller-blooming European species out of our gardens.

By 1900 more than 500 varieties of Chinese peonies were in general commerce. Many of them, judged by today's standards, were inferior in quality and their names were greatly confused. Yet their hardiness—even in climates so severe that few other flowers could be grown—their ease of culture, size and freedom of bloom, created an enthusiasm which resulted in the formation of The American Peony Society.

By establishing standards and systems of rating, this society so greatly encouraged breeding that today American peony breeders lead the world in the production and introduction of fine varieties. At its shows in various parts of the country, visitors have an opportunity to see the different forms of peony flowers: the large double "bomb," the round but looser "doubles," the more graceful but less enduring "semi-doubles" and the beautiful, fragile, true "singles."

The modern varieties have flower petals substantial enough to withstand hot sun, strong winds and beating rain, and still retain their form, color and freshness. They have a silky smooth texture; many are fragrant. The white varieties are crystal clear, while the pale and rose pinks have the delicacy of a seashell. The scarlets and crimsons are not marred by magenta or purplish tints when fading.

The Chinese varieties flower in May in the southern states, early in June in the latitude of New York City (which includes northern California and Washington) late in June and in July in northern Maine, northern Minnesota and the cold sections of Canada.

The plants do best in full sun, but will stand light shade for part of the day. They grow in any good, well-drained garden soil, but prefer a deep, rather heavy loam with plenty of plant food (no fresh manures). In neutral or acid soil, the addition of lime is beneficial.

Planting is best done in the autumn months using from 3 to 5 small buds or "eyes" for one plant. Care must be taken not to plant either too deep or too shallow. One to two inches of soil over the "eyes" is about right. Cold storage divisions (*Continued on page 172*)

Opposite:

Tree peonies flower earlier than herbaceous kinds and are among the glories of a garden.



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An old Victorian house gains new life

With adroit remodeling, this 85-year-old Victorian house fits contemporary living

MR. and MRS. Kimball Salisbury chose this Lake Forest, Illinois, house for several reasons: first, for its well-developed planting and grounds; second, for its site with a view of Lake Michigan; third, it offered a spaciousness hard to obtain today. It had a variety of rooms, differing in size and character, with high ceilings and high windows. The interiors were equally agreeable for everyday living and entertaining. Built in 1865, the house was a suitable background for the Salisbury's period furniture. The remodeling was done by architects Walter S. Frazier and J. Howard Raftery, the decoration by Mr. Frazier, assisted by William Moulis. Their objectives were to restore the original Victorian character of the house which had been jumbled by additions and alterations, and to fit it to contemporary use. The "before" and "after" pictures, *below*, show how they removed room-darkening porches, jutting wings and the front gable. A new gray and white color scheme complements the square Victorian shape, the heavy cornices, windows and the high, bracketed entablature. Built entirely of wood, few structural changes were necessary to the shell of the house. As floor plans on pages 154-155 reveal, improvement is due chiefly to reshuffling the inside partitions to accommodate new baths, new kitchen and pantry, better storage facilities and a garage. How well the architects succeeded with the decorating of the house can be seen on the opposite page and the following two pages. *For building data on this remodeled house, see pages 154-156.*

After



FRONT OF THE HOUSE LOOKS TOWARD LAKE MICHIGAN

REMOVING neo-classic porches and a porte-cochere added in the early 1900's gained better circulation and ventilation in the living room, library and hall of this 19th-century house. Dormers on the third floor front gable and a projecting second story bay helped to restore the original Victorian character. New [illegible] the main entrance, at [illegible]

Before



MARC HEDRICH-BLESSING

pposite:

HE LIBRARY, AS HOSPITABLE AS IT IS HANDSOME

he wallpaper, with a black pattern on a [illegible] was specially made for the room in England. [illegible] the [illegible] rounded cornice, the family antiques. The ornate mantel is of cast iron

THE SALISBURY HOUSE,

REDECORATED, COMBINES A NOSTALGIC PAST

WITH AN ABUNDANT PRESENT

Right: the leitmotiv of Mrs. Salisbury's bedroom is predominantly French. Period furniture is enhanced by a charming blend of soft yellows, greens and beige in the background. There are green silk swags over provincial toile curtains in green and beige. The carpet, an Axminster, has green, beige and brown tones. During the remodeling the mantelpiece was left unchanged, a new cornice added. The distinctive chandelier of stamped brass (thought to be Louis Phillipe) has indirect lighting, real candles. *Below,* the guest room wallpaper is patterned in gold on white. A crisp taffeta swag in green, white, magenta plaid, sets off white lace. The English Regency dressing table is ornamented with interesting découpage of the period.



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VICTORIAN GUEST ROOM: LACE CURTAINED, INVITING

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MRS. SALISBURY IN HER LIVING ROOM

Opposite:

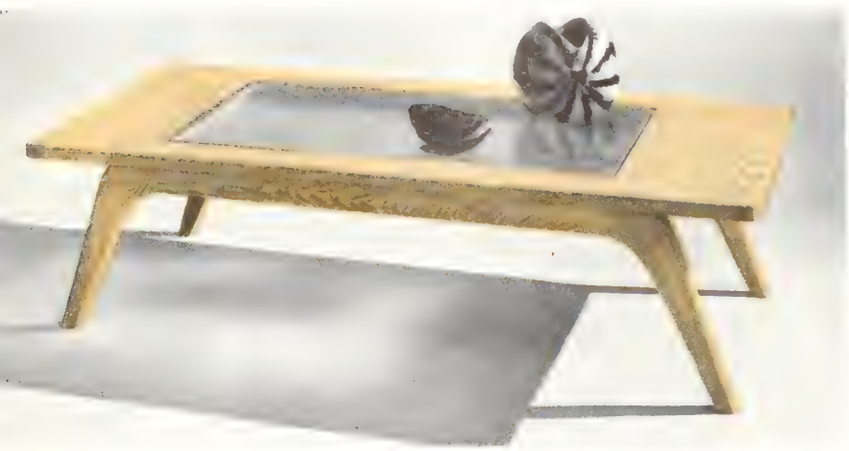
PERIODS MIX WELL IN LIVING ROOM

Wall panels were simplified, painted pale yellow as background for mustard-gold Regency fireside chairs and Victorian armchairs in pink satin. The old marble mantel is original; old sconces have hurricane shades. The Aubusson rug has mellow overtones of pink and brown with olive-green on a beige ground.



Blonde vs. Brunette

Like the color of your hair, the color of your furniture tells a great deal about you. On these two pages we introduce the blondes, in tones of H&G's Sandalwood, a color eminently suited to bright country rooms, chintzes and a young outlook on life. On the next two pages are the brunettes.



BLONDE — FOR A PENTHOUSE, A COUNTRY LIVING ROOM

A modern table of ash, lacquered in white brushed with brown, is 31" square (also in brown with white, amber ash). $55, by Ficks Reed. At Kous Bros., Rahway, N. J. Pottery, Bergdorf Goodman



BLONDE — FOR A CLASSIC, MODERN INTERIOR

Charak's bleached maple chair with tufted upholstered front has a carved fiddle back. $145, in muslin, through your decorator. French Directoire glass urns, circa 1820, from Charles Paterson, N. Y.



BLONDE — FOR CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Bird forms the arms and legs of this chair by Herman Miller. Muslin $134. Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. "Bird" by William King, New Design Inc.

HAANEL



BLONDE—IN THE FAR EAST MANNER

John Widdicomb's Di-Functional table in fruitwood (or mahogany) is 22" x 40" closed. Opens to 94" by adding four 13½" leaves. $27[illegible] through your decorator. Meissen tureen at Hadleigh, N. Y.

All prices approxim[illegible]



BLONDE — FOR A MODERN STORAGE PIECE

A suave buffet by Charak, New York [illegible]. Width 46", height 33". Storage space [illegible] 16"x40"x40". Priced at $400 from your decorator. Brass [illegible]. [illegible] pottery hen and rooster are from W. Jay Saylor, New York.



BLONDE — FOR A "BLENDED" DINING ROOM

Built of oak, with white oak veneer in blonde oak finish, this armchair with inland parquetry back is from the Pendleton group, 22" x 33", Robert W. Irwin Company, $40 at John Wanamaker, New York. Antique Indian elephant from C. W. Lyon, N. Y.



BLONDE — CHINESE-INSPIRED CHIPPENDALE

This [illegible] table, of solid gum, [illegible] has a [illegible] finish, is from the Imperial Furniture Co. [illegible]. Available at [illegible] stores [illegible].

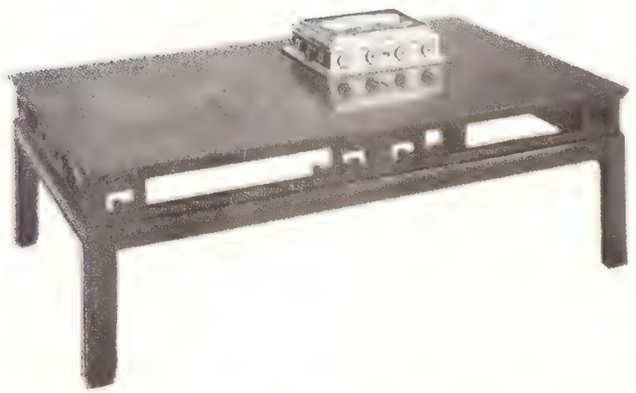
Bronze busts on marble bases at W. Jay Saylor.



BLONDE — FOR TELEVISION BENCHES

[illegible] by [illegible] from Grand Rapids Chair Co. Width 20", depth 17", height 18", [illegible] cushions $9 each, at [illegible] from your [illegible].

These are the brunettes in tones of H&G's Chocolate brown. They lend themselves to elegance, rich, warm materials, Oriental rugs. (Many of these pieces can be bought in either blonde or brunette finishes.)



BRUNETTE — FOR A CHINESE CHIPPENDALE LIBRARY

John Widdicomb's cocktail table, length 19", width 30", height 16¾", is made in polished mahogany (dark or bleached), has a parquetry top. $240, through your decorator. French Napoleon III card box, inlaid marble and brass, at Edward Garrett, N. Y.

HAANEL CASSIDY



BRUNETTE—MODIFIED EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY IN THE CHINESE MANNER

Cocktail party table from Old Colony Furniture is rosewood and mahogany; expands from 53½" to 79½" long. Width 23", height 19". $195 at W & J Sloane, N. Y. Baccarat decanter, 6 glasses, silver tray from W. Jay Saylor, N. Y.



BRUNETTE — FOR A TOWN BEDROOM, DRESSING ROOM

A sensible companion piece for traditional interiors, the wardrobe is finished in selected mahogany. (Also light Kori wood.) Height 37", length 47", width 22". Grand Rapids Chair Co., $199 at Mayer & Co., Washington. Carved wood Korean figures, circa 1850, from Mezzanine, N. Y.



BRUNETTE — FOR AN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY DINING RO

Union-National, Inc. designed three hand-rubbed cabinets for use separately or interlocked to form a buffet Width 59", depth 21", height 33½". Two 16" side pieces, $99 Centerpiece, 27" wide, is $135. At David Cohn Furniture, Chic Bronze plant container from James Amster, N. Y.



BRUNETTE—FOR A TRADITIONAL DRAWING ROOM

A distinguished mahogany breakfront, from Grosfeld House, Inc., personifies eighteenth-century elegance. Width 72", depth 16½", height 90". Hand-blown convex glass, roomy desk interior, $1650 through your decorator. Two antique American globes from C. W. Exon, N. Y.



BRUNETTE—FOR A COLONIAL STUDY

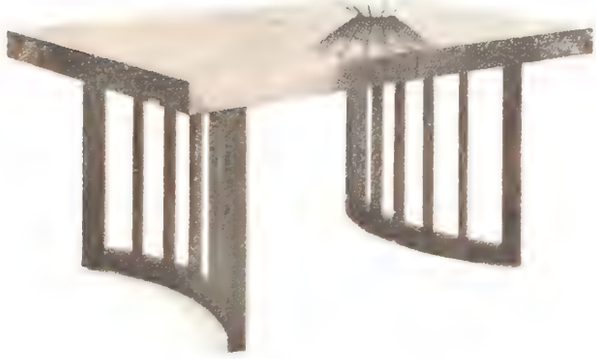
Grattique's three-part table in mahogany. Lg. drop leaves, center 11" x 23". Overall length 30½", with leaves up 62". $90. Colony House, Washington. Shell displayed at House of Iranian Handicraft.



BRUNETTE—IN A FORMAL REGENCY TOWN ROOM

[illegible] on a Grosfeld House table [illegible] mahogany with a pierced brass gallery. Height 28", diameter 27". [illegible] gold [illegible] $45. Decorative accessories.

Green painted wood column lamp, shade, at Hadleigh, N. Y.



BRUNETTE—FOR A CONTEMPORARY DINING ROOM

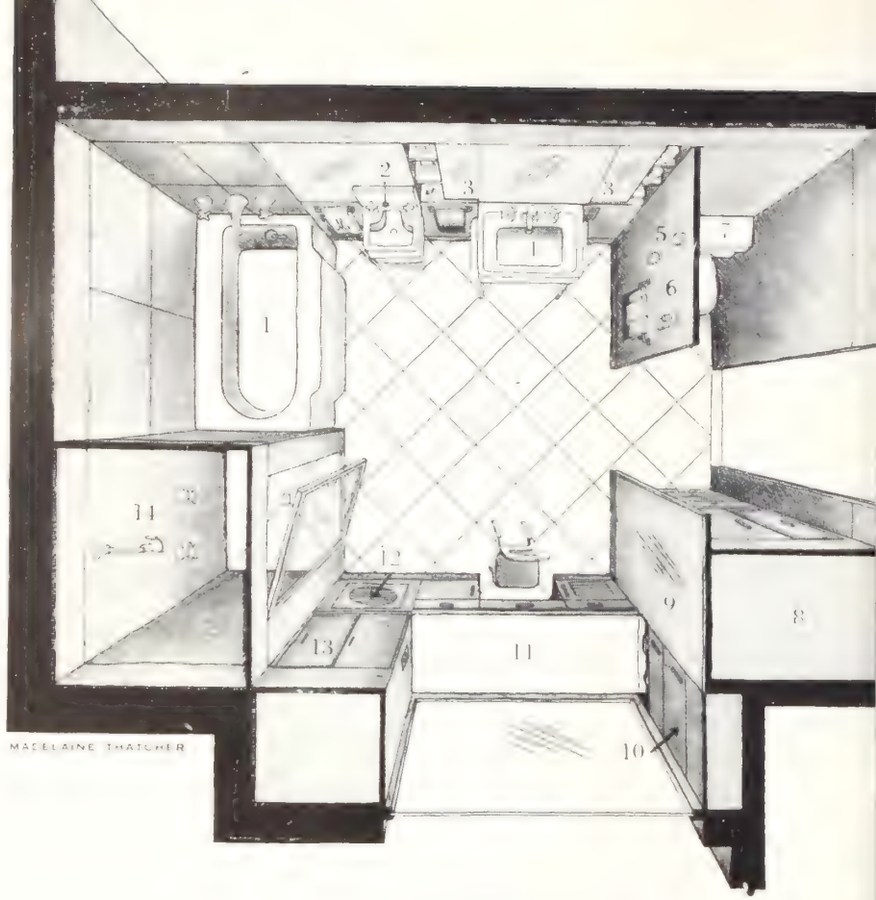
Corsican [illegible] table in a [illegible] design [illegible] Also in [illegible] walnut. Closed 60", open, 92". $149, at Kaufman's, Pittsburgh. Heaton glass bowl, America House, N. Y.

Skillful planning adds amenities

to the bathroom,

makes it more useful and attractive

THE FAMILY BATHROOM (left), includes a small dental lavatory for children plus a regular lavatory. Though only 11' x 13', this room has good storage facilities, unusually complete equipment and privacy. Radiant heating coils in floor provide warmth. 1. Built-in tub with sitting ledge. 2. Dental lavatory for children. 3. Two medicine chests behind sliding mirrors. Center mirror over free-standing lavatory (4) is stationary. 5. Sun lamp is set in wall for use over lavatory. 6. Hair drier is built into wall. 7. Toilet. 8. Storage for towels, bulky supplies, exercise equipment. 9. Full-length mirror. 10. Cosmetic chest. 11. Hamper in dressing table. 12. Heater dries laundry hung in cabinet (13). 14. Shower.



Good planning + good plumbing = BETTER BATHROOMS

Today, you can have plumbing equipment with greater convenience and less prosaic appearance

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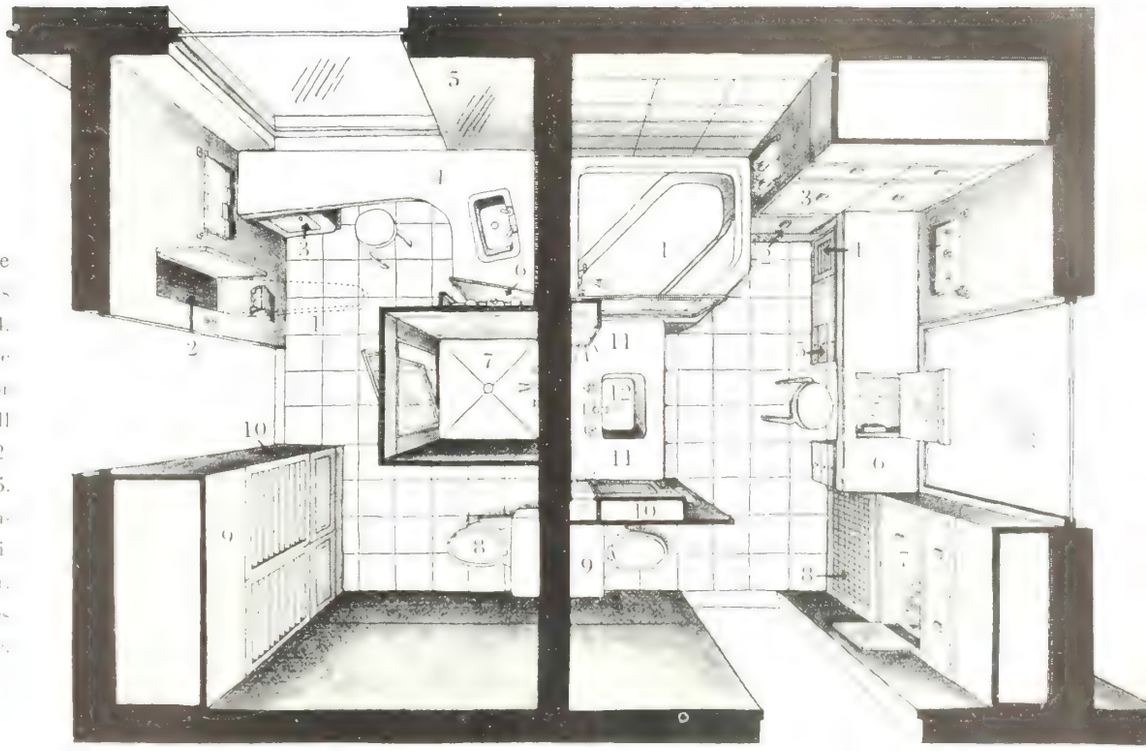
LAVATORY by Crane Co. with towel racks, dial-like faucets. Push opens medicine chest (Hall-Mack Co.) soap and glass holders. Sun lamp, day and night light above. Designer, Paul Laszlo.

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SHELF BACK on Eljer Co. lavatory creates a place for toilet artic medicines. Unit is of easily-cleaned vitreous china. Crane Co. is set under a Blue Ridge Glass Co. panel which does not open. scure glass gives light *and* privacy. Architect, Gardner A. Da

d planning can save piping costs. Back-to-back fixtures in these two bathrooms share the piping



OUBLE BATHROOM, *right*, children have 7′ x 11′ space parents 8′ x 11′. Children's bath has: 1. Clothes te. 2. Ironing board. 3. Clothes hamper space. 4. lt-in countertop lavatory. 5. Wall mirror. 6. Medicine st. 7. Shower. 8. Toilet in recess. 9. Storage for els, bulky supplies, equipment. 10. Built-in wall ter. Parents have: 1. A square tub with shower. 2. e-shine kit. 3. Towel closet. 4. Clothes hamper. 5. wer and cupboard storage. 6. Dressing table. 7. Laun drying closet over (8) radiator. 9. Toilet. 10. Medi chest. 11. Panel lights on either side of mirror. Countertop lavatory set in cabinet which includes ing towel racks, drawers and other storage.

You will spend a sizable percentage of the total cost of your new house on bathrooms. So consider them carefully. The size of the room, layout of fixtures, degree of convenience, privacy, materials and maintenance are each important to a good scheme. They will only be worth while, however, if the plumbing system itself is good. So be mindful, too, of the more prosaic problems of water supply, sewage disposal, piping and fittings. Because a good bathroom depends as much on sound plumbing as on sound planning (visible equipment and equipment concealed behind walls), both are reviewed here. Ways to make the bathroom more useful and attractive are shown in the pictures on these three pages and the plans *above* (designed by HOUSE & GARDEN). See to it that your bathroom is more than a stereotyped arrangement of fixtures.

HOW MANY BATHROOMS DOES A HOUSE NEED? Ideally, there should be a bath for every bedroom. Actually, the number depends on the size of the house, family, income. In general, requirements of a good new house are: the master bedroom should have its own complete bath. One or two

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OUNTER LAVATORY by American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., set in eramic tile top, has ample counter and abinet space. Designer, JACQUE



BATHROOM ACCESS for 12 cots. Medicine chest above recessed wall. Lavatory counter on American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. lava-

DAMORA



TWIN LAVATORIES set in structural glass counter tops, recessed hamper and closets are in base unit. Panel lights have side lights. Oval lavatories by American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. Architect

children's rooms and a guest room could share a second bath. It should be easily accessible to both and to the rest of the house. There should be a lavatory and toilet on the entrance floor; another bathroom for the maids' rooms. If bedrooms are on more than one floor, there should be at least one bath for each floor.

HOW BIG SHOULD A BATHROOM BE? This depends on how many people will use it. Plumbing fixtures, made in a variety of sizes, set dimensions of most bathrooms. Lavatories are as small as 18″ deep, 18″ wide, as large as 21″ deep, 24″ wide; conventional tubs are 4½′, 5′, 5½′ long, 30″ wide; showers are about 3′ by 3′; toilets average 28″ x 21″. It is possible to fit such fixtures into a floor space about 6′ wide and 8′ long, or even less, and still allow adequate clearance between them. A room of such minimum size could serve one or two persons but it wouldn't suit a family too well. It would not provide adequate storage, nor would it be large enough for anyone to take care of children or a sick person. Adding space each way would make it far more useful.

WHAT IS NEW IN BATHROOM PLANNING? There are a number of new ideas which increase the bathroom facilities of the average house and also make them more accessible. Some new bathrooms are designed for multiple use. Fixtures are separated, put in adjoining compartments where they can be used individually. One plan places the tub and shower in one compartment, the lavatory and toilet in another. Each has its own hall door. Another plan (which has been termed a "three-passenger bath") has a center (*Continued on page 147*)

PRIMER ON PLUMBING

The basis of good bathroom design is a sound plumbing system. It should be a one-time investment. Don't skimp on quality materials or workmanship or the results will be unsatisfactory, the repairs unending. Use the best plumbing contractor available.

Be sure of adequate sized connections if you join a city water system and sewer. Learn what is involved in obtaining well water, in providing for sewage disposal, if no city system is near.

See that supply lines are large enough so that a fixture won't run dry when several are used at the same time. See, too, that waste piping is ample and properly pitched for drainage. See that all piping is as leakproof as possible, with tight joints.

Install proper drains, traps and shut-off valves.

Plan bathrooms "back-to-back" or above kitchen or another bath so they share the same pipe lines. This saves labor and pipe costs.

Choose piping which won't deteriorate from the water you use. Investigate water softeners if you have hard water.

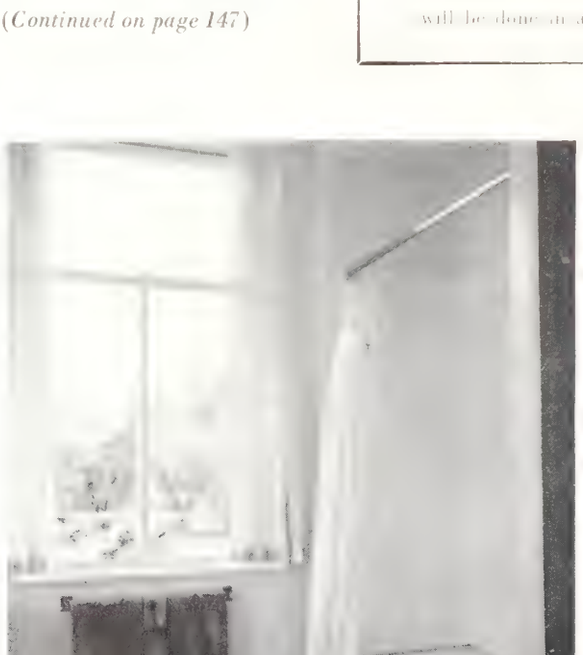
Study the needs and habits of your family to decide the plumbing requirements of your new house. Look at new multiple-use bathroom plans; at combination dressing room-bathroom schemes. List what bathroom storage you want, what provisions for privacy. Check the pros and cons of square and rectangular tubs; free standing lavatories with towel racks; countertop lavatories with cabinet space; shower cabinets and tub showers; different types of toilets. See new washstand mirror lights and other lighting fixtures; new medicine chests, towel racks and accessories. Examine the values and virtues of the many new wall and flooring materials. Be sure that your plumbing contract guarantees that all work will be done in accordance with local plumbing codes.

For more pictures see page 149

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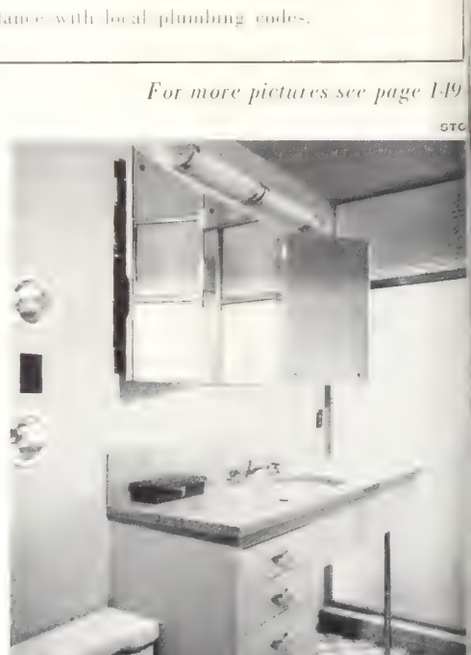


LARGE MIRROR extends below lavatory as back splash. Large medicine chest is left, good lighting overhead. Twin lavatory faces this one. George W. W. Brewster, architect.



BROAD, HIGH WINDOWS bring plentiful light, a pleasant view into same bathroom shown at *left*. Floor of gray slate, laid in squares, is radiantly heated for warmth underfoot. The tub is by American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

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SUN LAMPS are set in wall next to lavatory, three-mirror above it is lighted from top. Counter lava includes handy drawers, storage. Fixtures are Kohler Co. Architects, Paul Thiry and John Spr



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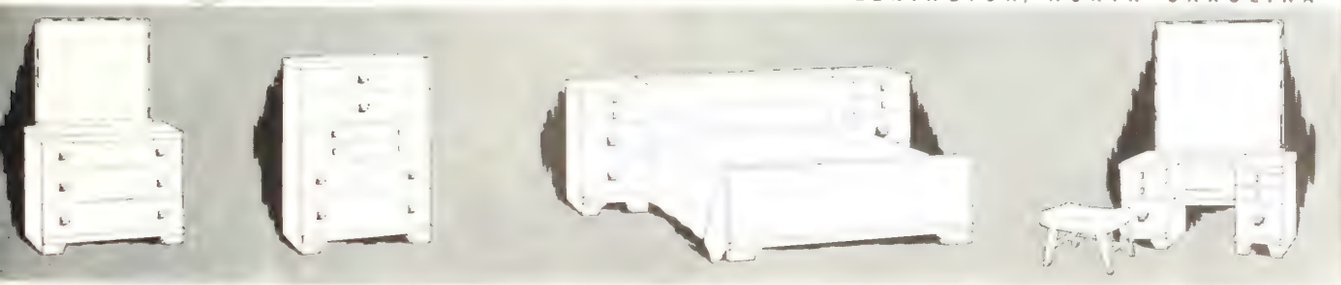
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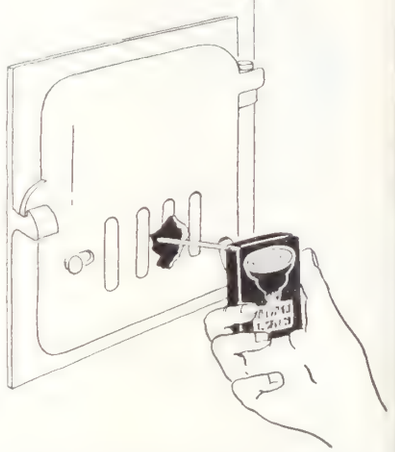
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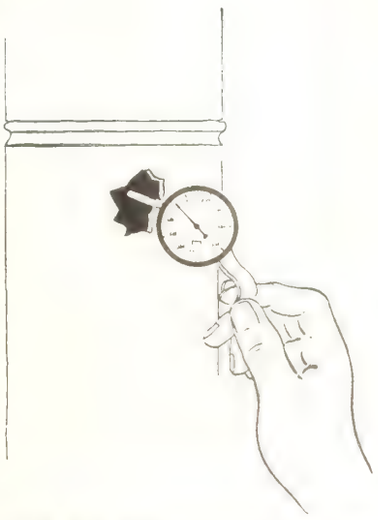
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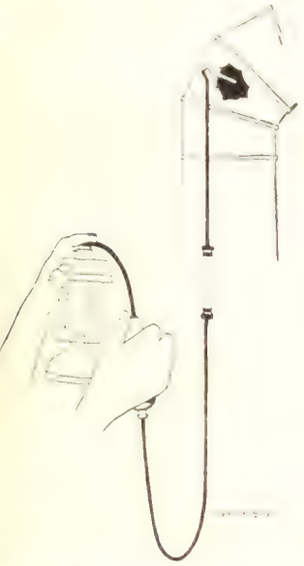
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at heat is going up the chimney as ead waste instead of into boiler or rnace. 350° to 600° is generally acceptable stack temperature. elow 300° may condense moisture the stack gases and rust pipes d equipment; above 600° will aste heat up the chimney. High ack temperature and chimney heat aste can be lowered by cleaning oiler or furnace of soot and scale. affles of fire brick or steel plates an also be installed. They form structions in the flue which can ow up hot gases before they can up the chimney, compel them to ss over the heat-absorbing surces of boiler or furnace. With anthracite stokers and gas burners extra e baffles can be put in. With oil and soft coal care must be taken to ave enough space for the flame to finish burning before it enters a surface hich would chill the flame and make soot.



FLUE GAS TEMPERATURE IN PIPE TELLS IF HEAT GOES UP CHIMNEY.

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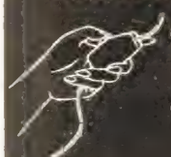
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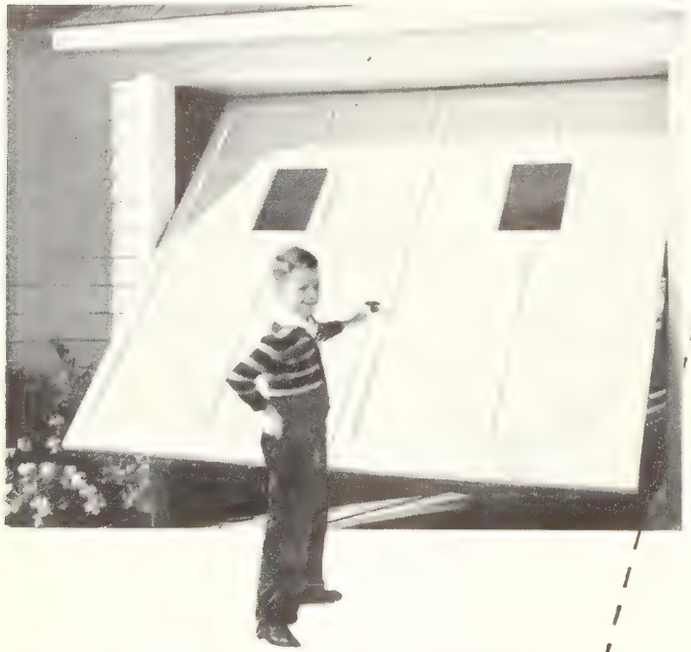
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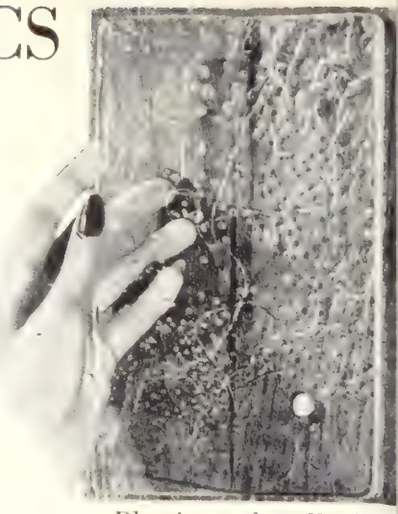
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MECHANICS OF LIVING

Take advantage of these new products in fixing up your house this fall



Plastic push-pull plate

Plate curves outward so you can pull open swinging door without catching fingers. As push plate it prevents finger marks too. From $6 to $8.75. Freda Koblick, 347 Clay St. San Francisco, California.



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New lacquer preserves brass hardware

Sargent hardware has baked-on lacquer to resist sulfuric atmosphere, salt spray, moisture, abrasion. Untarnished doorknob (1) had 150 hours of salt spray exposure. Corroded knob (2), without new lacquer, had 17 hours of salt spray. Sargent & Co., New Haven, Connecticut.

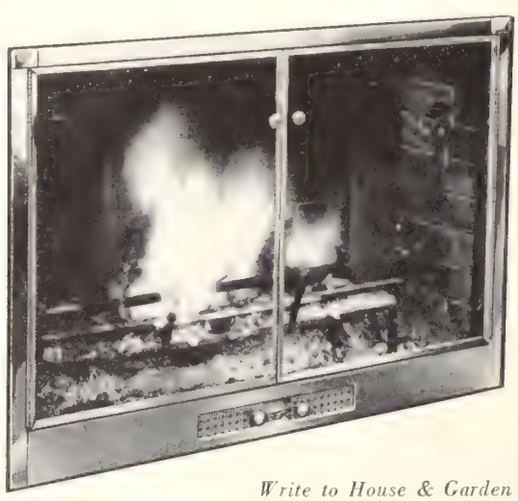


New painting aids save time and trouble

Shown *above* is a window sash and molding painter which keeps paint off glass, is faster than brush. 98c. *Left*, paint edger rolls paint on door trim, panels, in straight lines. $1.39. Tru-Way Products Co., 1829 Norwood Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.



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Glass screens for fireplace

Heat-tempered Herculite plate glass, *left*, withstands 550° F. Keeps smoke, embers, soot out of rooms and house heat from going up chimney. Opening in base is for draft. Glass transmits warmth. Sizes fit most fireplaces. Average, $60. Galanot Products, Alliance, Ohio.

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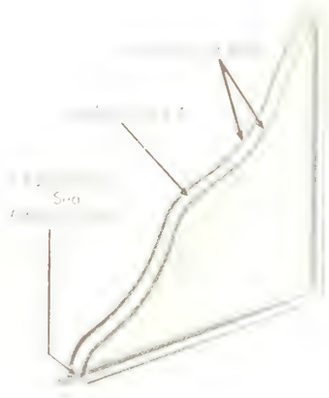
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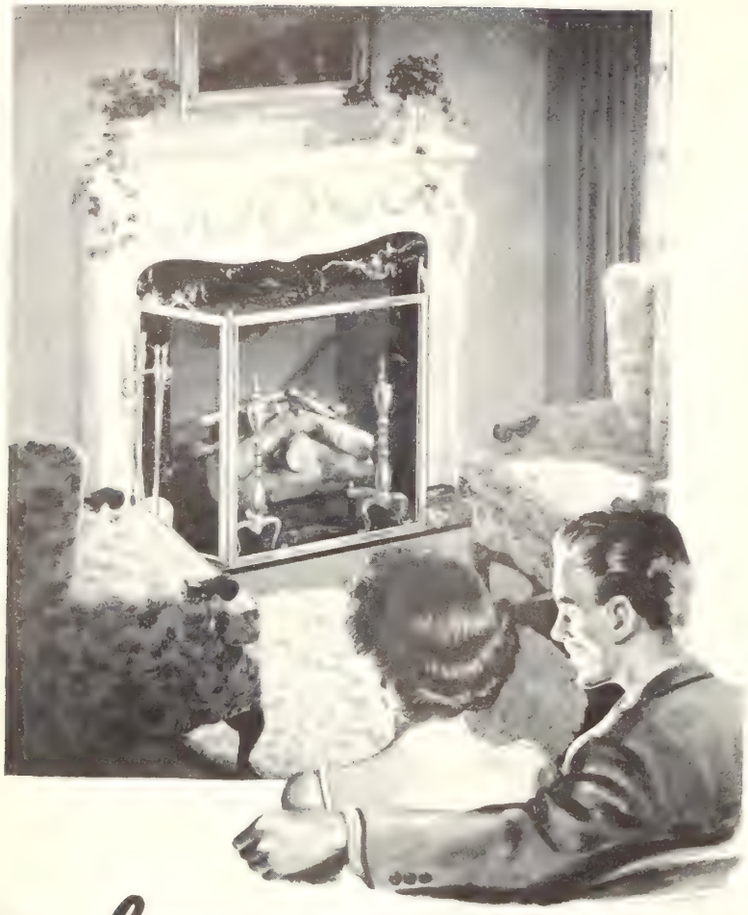
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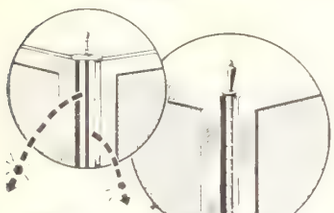
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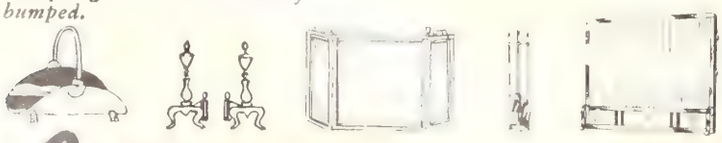
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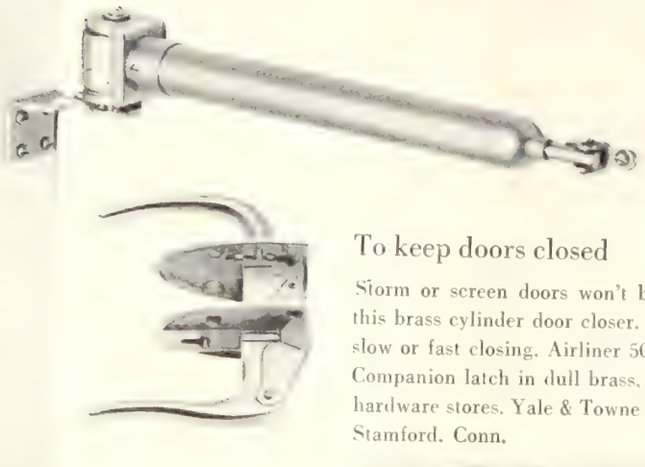
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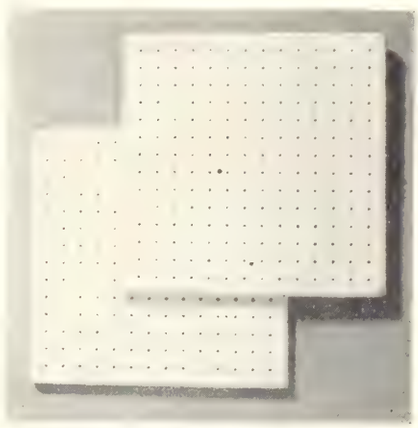
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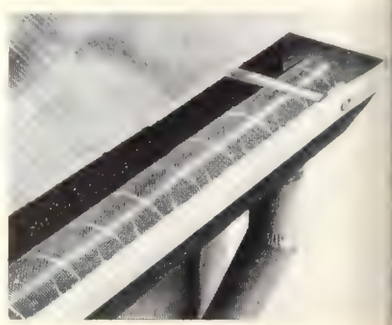


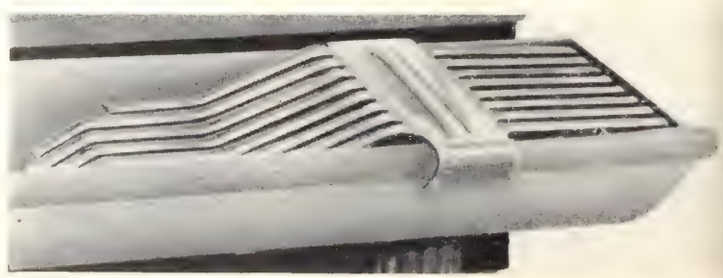
Sound-absorbing tile

A new perforated acoustical tile, *left*, for walls and ceiling, of compressed glass fiber. This 12" x 12" size can be cemented to solid backing, averages 30c a square foot. It is incombustible, insulates, absorbs sound. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Toledo, O.

New shields for gutters

Bronze mesh screens, *right*, in 5' lengths, will keep clogging leaves out of roof gutters. 43c per foot for 50 feet. Gutter Screen Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J. Gencor Gutter Guard, *below*, keeps the down spouts clear. Aluminum, it snaps on easily. About 59c. General Machine Corporation, Titusville, Penna.





"LIVE AS WELL AS YOU LOOK"

House & Garden's decorating-fashion show will be presented in more stores this autumn

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CITY	STORE	DATE
Boston, Mass.	JORDAN MARSH	*Week of September 5th*
Los Angeles, Calif.	BARKER BROS. Clothes by Magnin	*Week of September 19th*
Philadelphia, Pa.	STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER	*Week of September 19th*
Milwaukee, Wis.	BOSTON STORE	*Week of September 26th*
Richmond, Va.	MILLER & RHOADS	*Week of September 19th*
St. Louis, Mo.	STIX BAER & FULLER	*Week of September 26th*
Seattle, Wash.	FREDERICK & NELSON	*Week of September 26th*
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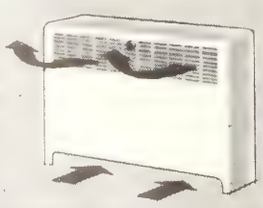


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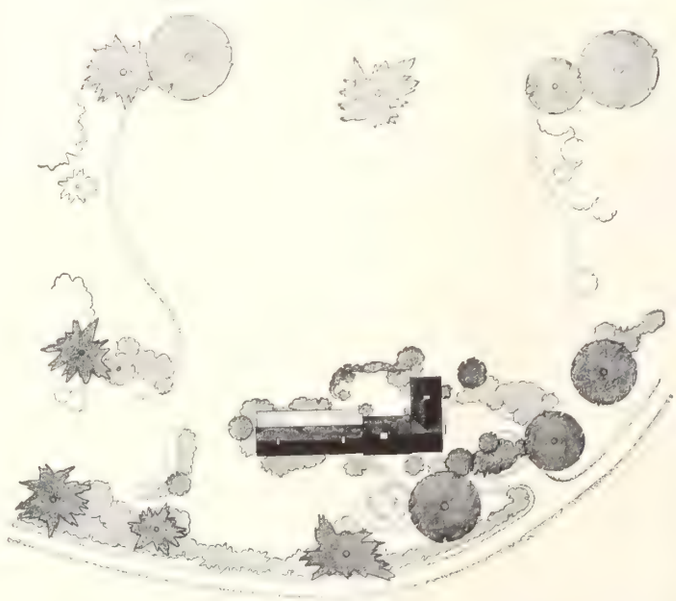
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THE ENTRANCE WALK and motor court are paved with flat stones which merge informally into the lawn. The power mower may be used throughout; no need to clip the edges by hand.



THE SITE PLAN shows how the length of the house and planting along the road screen the lawn to the southwest. Additional privacy is afforded by the contour of the land as it rises from the road.



THE HOUSE and the garden intermesh. A walk along the southeast side of the house leads you past the dining room under cover of the porch, through glass doors into the study, *right*, and then out again to the long terrace of the west wing.



THE GARDEN . . . easily reached . . . by sliding doors . . . from the tiled gallery, which in turn leads through the study to a screened porch where they can roller-skate . . . [illegible]



THE CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM . . . [illegible] . . . of the house. Open . . . [illegible] . . . it has a joyful sense of light, space and air for the children to play in.

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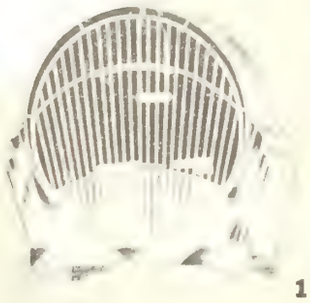
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Shown at right is Crown's distinctive floral type cage with graceful leaf-scroll stand, three ivy vases.

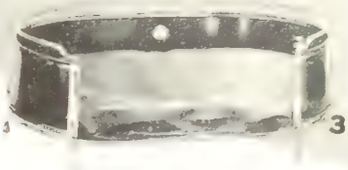




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IN THE LIVING ROOM Mr. Brewster has achieved a suave, polished air with simple materials, a minimum of color. White walls emphasize the richness of natural oak floors, leather couches, a fur rug. The painting is by John Marin. Corner lamps are on wooden trays bracketed to the wall.

BUILDING DATA: BREWSTER HOUSE

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Second-hand brick; painted vertical wood sheathing on dormers. Granite chimney caps, frieze, columns, lintels and sills. ROOF: Second-hand slate; lead-coated copper flashings, gutters, downspouts—Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. INSULATION: 4" rock-wool in attic—National Gypsum Co. DOORS: Metal glazed doors and casement windows—Hope's Windows, Inc.; paneled and flush wood doors, fixed and double-hung windows—Freeman-Carder Corp. FIREPLACES: Slate or brick; dampers—Bennett-Ireland, Inc. INTERIOR WALLS: Entrance hall, old walnut paneling; living room and study, painted wood paneling—Freeman-Carder Corp.; dining and master bedrooms, paneling and plaster; gallery, second-hand red brick; playroom, painted brick and plaster; all other rooms, plaster. CEILINGS: Entrance hall, acoustical plaster—California Stucco Co.; plaster in all other rooms. FLOORS: Pennsylvania black slate in entrance hall, gallery, bathrooms; dining room, variegated marble; living room, wide oak boards, screwed and pegged; kitchen, pantry and utility room, linoleum—Armstrong Cork Co.; all other rooms, second-hand strip oak flooring. HARDWARE: Special—W. C. Vaughn Co. PAINT: Carpenter-Morton Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Flush and specially designed—Art Metal Co. HEATING: Radiant panel system; floor coils—Bethlehem Steel Co.; boiler—International Boiler Works Co.; oil burner—Hart Oil Burner Corp.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp. and Sarco Co., Inc.; hot-water heater—International Boiler Works Co. BATHROOM FIXTURES: Toilets—W. A. Case & Sons Mfg. Co.; lavatories and tubs—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN: Stainless-steel sinks—Elkay Mfg. Co.; cabinets, special; counters, teak; dishwasher—Hotpoint Inc.; range—American Stove Co.; refrigerator—Seeger-Sunbeam Corp.; fan—Ilg Electric Ventilating Co.; washing machine—General Electric Co. CONTRACTOR: George Cheney, Inc.

JUNE COVER

The hall shown on the cover of our June issue, which was described as belonging to M. and Mme. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, was in fact the hall of the Château of Daubeuf, the Marquise de Pomereu's house in Normandy.

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REED & BARTON'S NEW "BURGUNDY" PATTERN

Here is more information on the table accessories shown on page 83.

All prices are approximate.

The pink linen, 3-yard, hemstitched tablecloth and 12 napkins, $90, Léron. Holding the Colorado Carnations is an Italian coral rose marble urn, $150 imported by Montalcelch.

Two-light crystal candelabra, circa 1800, $1,000 pair at A. R. Neale & Company.

Paragon Sales Corp.: Carnation pink wax dinner tapers, 18", 18c each.

For cigarettes: Baccarat glass barrels trimmed with gold, $8.50 each at Tradition "or else."

English Regency cut crystal box with ormolu mounts, circa 1810, $300; in foreground, one of a pair of French Directoire crystal bowls with ormolu mounts, circa 1790, $240 pair; both at Edward Garratt, Inc.

Reed & Barton salt and pepper shakers (salt shaker has gold cap, pepper's is silver) $30 including Fed. tax, Macy's.

The 18th-century Venetian chairs, painted Venetian red and gold, $650 each at Joseph Lombardo, are covered with Lowenbrau Damask Kandell.

The curtain is made of antique silk taffeta, 50" wide, by Scalamandré, available through decorators.

The handcarved [illegible] at Lanzzo Inc.

Wine is Lacour [illegible] pale dry sherry.

Stores are in New York.



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USE THESE MOLDS for the following 11 recipes which include: Minced Clam Aspic, Shrimp and Avocado Mold, Tarragon Chicken Aspic, Sweetbread Aspic, Tomato Tuna Aspic, Strawberry and Green Gage Mold, Sherry Almond Cream.

If you are a collector on the lookout for copper molds and designs to add to your collection, the ones *above* (from The Post Mart) are both unique and beguiling. They include the classic copper flower-and-fruit molds, copper heart mold, ear of corn, salmon, lobster, pineapple and ring molds. For the uninitiate, buying your first copper mold will launch you on a fascinating hobby. Molds pay off in double dividends—they can be arranged ingeniously to decorate a kitchen wall or a country room. They can transform a simple dish into a festive course. Learn to use copper molds with familiar ease, as the French do, for aspics and custards. There are five basic categories for molded dishes: clear, with fruit or vegetable juice as the base; whips, where mixtures are beaten light and foamy; sponges and snows, where beaten egg whites have been added; custards that have an egg base; or cream whipped in to make innumerable mousses and Bavarian desserts. Fundamental rules for jellied dishes are simple. Soften plain gelatin powder in a small amount of cold water or liquid (such as fruit, vegetable juices) for five minutes. Dissolve this in a dish over hot water, or mix with the hot liquid. Chill the gelatin mixture to the consistency of an unbeaten egg white so that solid ingredients stirred in will not sink or rise. Chill until firm. The following recipes are special, but they are easy to make:

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OTES ON GELATIN: 1 package will icken 2 cups of liquid. A mold con- ining 2 cups of liquid will set in hours at normal refrigerator tempera- ure—much more quickly in the freez- g compartment.

While vinegar and lemon juice ave a tendency to make an aspic set ore stiffly, sugar and wines have the verse effect. Aspics require more def- ite seasoning than dishes which are rved hot. To unmold, loosen the sides ith a spatula and then stand the mold warm water for about a minute. In- ert it on a serving plate, hold both rmly and shake sharply. A mold made gelatin should hold its shape 4 to hours at ordinary room temperature.

EGGS IN JELLIED CONSOMMÉ

envelope gelatin
tins Campbell's consommé
eggs
cup mayonnaise
urry powder
tbsps. sherry
cup milk, cream or sour cream
emon juice

ilute 3 tins of consommé with 6 blespoons of sherry. Heat. Dissolve envelope of gelatin in ¼ cup of cold ater. Stir into consommé until thor- ughly mixed. Pour a small portion of nsommé into a damp, chilled mold d stand in refrigerator until set.

Poach 6 eggs until the yolks are m. Remove from stove, season with lt and pepper and let cool. After nsommé in the mold is firm, put eggs carefully and cover with remainder the consommé. Return mold to re- igerator until ready to serve. This cipe can also be prepared in in- vidual bouillon cups.

uce:
in ¾ cup of mayonnaise with ¼ cup milk, cream or sour cream. Flavor taste with curry powder and a few ops of lemon juice.

rve with sandwiches:
loaf thin sliced white bread (10 slices)
bunch watercress
package cream cheese

ut watercress through the meat grind- after washing and removing thick ems. Mix with 1 package of cream eese. Season to taste with salt, pepper d lemon juice. Remove crusts from ead. Spread each slice with the water- ess-cream cheese mix and roll up like jelly roll. Wrap individually in wax per and stand them in the refrigera- to become firm. Before serving, ush sandwiches with melted butter d brown quickly in a frying pan.

MIXED CLAM MOUSSE

tins (10 oz.) minced clams
2 cups flaked whitefish
cups stock (chicken or bouillon cubes)
tbsps. lemon juice
hard-boiled eggs
envelopes gelatin
cucumber
cup mayonnaise
cup heavy cream
lt, pepper, ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate, nutmeg, onion juice
een coloring

Combine 2 tins of minced clams with fish and boil 15 minutes. Drain. Beat fish in electric mixer until well blended. Gradually add cream. Season with lemon juice, monosodium glutamate, a dash of nutmeg, a dash of pepper and onion juice. Heat liquid remaining from the fish and combine with enough soup stock or bouillon to give 2 cups. Soften the contents of 2 envelopes of gelatin in ½ cup of cold water, then add it to soup. Into a mold which has been chilled with cold water, pour a layer of the gelatin mixture. Stand the mold in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator for about 5 minutes until it thickens. Next slice 2 hard-boiled eggs and arrange them in the mold, pressing them down into place. Return to the freezing compartment until they are slightly firm, then cover them with a thin layer of aspic. Add remainder of the gelatin mixture to the fish and fill the mold. Let aspic harden in the refrigerator. Serves 6.

Sauce:
Chop or grate [illegible] and mix with 1 cup of mayonnaise. Season with salt and pepper. Color a darker shade of green with [illegible].

SHRIMP AND AVOCADO MOLD

2 lbs. shrimp
2 avocado pears
1 package Jello
3 tbsps. lemon juice
2 tsps. onion juice
Chili powder
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. monosodium glutamate
1 cup mayonnaise
Chili sauce
Horseradish

Cream and rub [illegible] through sieve. Peel avocados and mash or put through a potato ricer. Soak Jello in 2 cups of warm water. Season avocado with salt, monosodium glutamate, lemon juice, onion juice, and a generous dash of chili powder. Mix [illegible].

Stir 1½ cups of the Jello into the avocado. Into a chilled wet mold, pour a layer of plain Jello (about ½ inch) and stand it in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator until it has set. Then arrange shrimps on the surface, pressing them into the Jello, and return the mold to the refrigerator until the shrimps are fixed in place. Combine the remainder of the shrimps with the avocado mix and test for seasoning. Pour the shrimp-avocado mixture into the mold, and stand it in the freezing compartment with the control turned high. As some avocados have a tendency to discolor, it may be necessary to scrape off a thin layer after it has hardened. When the aspic is jelled, cover the bottom with the rest of the Jello, and stand it in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Serves 6.

Sauce:
Combine 1 cup of mayonnaise with chili sauce and horseradish.

[illegible] CHICKEN ASPIC

3½ lbs. chicken (2½ cups diced chicken)
1 chicken bouillon cube
10 green olive rings
¼ lb. almonds

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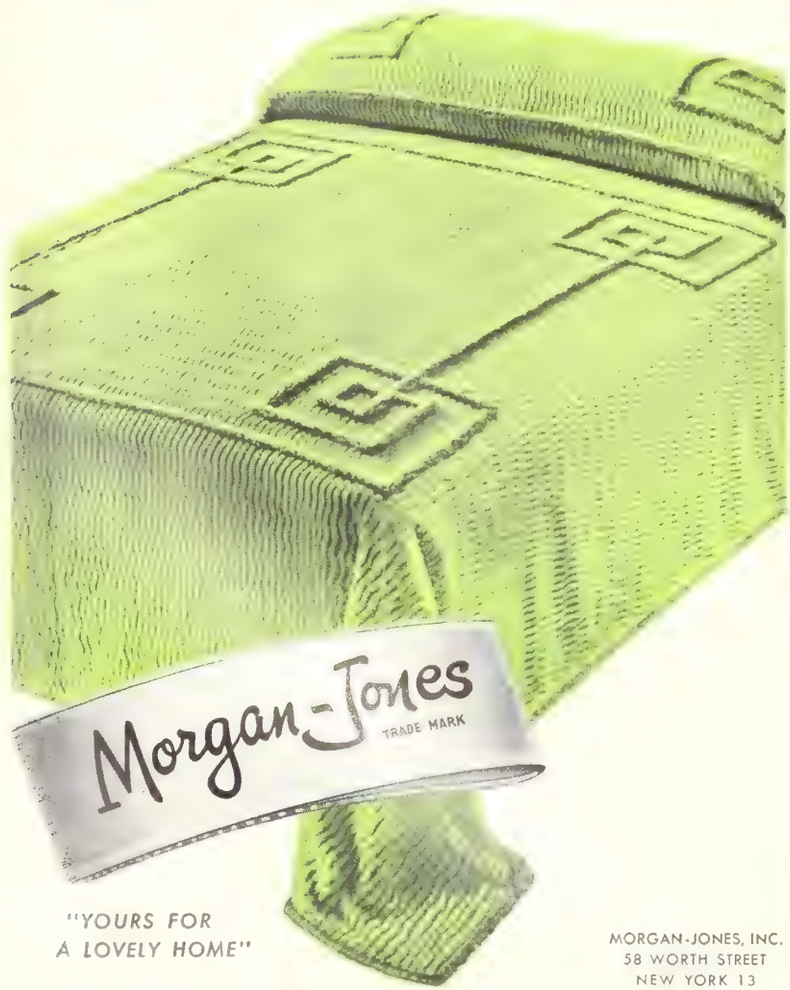
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1 envelope gelatin
½ cup white wine
2 tbsps. dried tarragon (or the equivalent of fresh tarragon)
1½ tbsps. salt
1 onion, sliced
Mayonnaise
Tarragon vinegar

To the water in which the chicken is to be cooked, add the wine, tarragon, onion and salt. Boil chicken until completely tender so that skin and meat practically separate. Soften contents of 1 envelope of gelatin in ¼ cup of cold water and combine it with the soup stock which has been strained. If there is less than 2 cups, increase it with a dissolved bouillon cube or tinned chicken soup. Fill the bottom of a damp chilled mold with a layer of the gelatin and when it has become partially set, arrange olive rings filled with almonds around the top to form a pattern. Meanwhile cut up the chicken into cubes and chop the rest of the almonds and mix them with the soup-gelatin. Fill the remainder of the mold and stand it to harden in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Serves 6.

Sauce:
Season mayonnaise with tarragon vinegar.

SWEETBREAD ASPIC

1 lb. sweetbreads
2 cups Campbell's consommé
1 envelope gelatin
1 tbsp. salt
1 tsp. vinegar
Chopped pickle relish
2 hard-boiled eggs
French dressing
Sherry

Soak sweetbreads in cold water with salt for about 15 minutes. Drain and boil in fresh water with vinegar for 30 minutes. Remove skin and membranes and chop into small pieces. Soak in French dressing for ½ hour.

Melt gelatin in ¼ cup of cold water and stir it into 2 cups of consommé flavored with 2 tablespoons of sherry. Fill the bottom of a wet mold with a layer of the gelatin and stand it to set in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator. Chop 2 hard-boiled eggs and mix with ½ cup of pickle relish. Next scatter part of this mixture in the mold as a garnish. Finally stir the sweetbreads into the balance of the gelatin together with the rest of the chopped eggs and more relish. Test seasoning and alter to taste. Fill the mold with the rest of the sweetbread gelatin, and stand in refrigerator. Serves 6.

Note: After the aspic has hardened, a layer of oil from the salad dressing may form on its surface. This can be easily removed by scraping gently with a spoon.

Sauce:
Serve with French dressing seasoned with more pickle relish.

CUCUMBER ASPIC

1 large cucumber
1 tin consommé
1 chopped green pepper
1½ envelope gelatin
½ cup lemon juice
Chopped chives
Salt, pepper, oil, vinegar
Water cress
French dressing

Peel and slice the cucumber into thin slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and stand (about ½ hour) in enough oil and vinegar to cover the slices. Soften the gelatin in ½ cup of cold water. Heat the consommé which has been diluted with an equal quantity of water, and flavor with ½ cup of lemon juice. Stir in the gelatin. Pour ¼ inch layer of the consommé into a mold and stand it in the refrigerator until it is firm. Drain the cucumber slices and scatter the chopped chives and chopped pepper among the cucumber slices. Mix this with the gelatin-consommé and transfer it to the mold. Harden in the refrigerator. Serve with bunches of watercress and French dressing. Serves 6.

TOMATO TUNA ASPIC

2 7-oz. tins of white tuna fish
4 cups tomato juice
2 tsps. catsup
2 tsps. vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1 bay leaf
2 tsps. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsps. lemon juice
½ tsp. sugar
3 hard-boiled eggs
2 envelopes gelatin
2 tsps. sour cream
4 tbsps. mayonnaise
4 tbsps. capers
1 package cream cheese

Heat tomato juice with bay leaf, tomato catsup, vinegar, and sugar. Remove bay leaf.

Flake the tuna fish and season with sour cream, mayonnaise, salt, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Add capers. Test for additional seasoning and add as needed. Mix in cream cheese, which has been softened.

Hard boil three eggs and slice. Chop all but the center slices and save these for decoration. Use the rest of the egg in the fish.

Dissolve gelatin in ½ cup of cold water, then dissolve this completely in the heated tomato juice. Pour ¼ inch layer of the tomato aspic into a damp mold, and stand it in the refrigerator to set. Then arrange the egg slices around the mold and return to chill in refrigerator. After the egg slices have completely hardened, spoon a layer of gelatin about ½ inch deep, into the mold. After it has congealed, put in a layer of the fish which has been mixed with 1 cup of the tomato gelatin. Finally add a last layer of the tomato aspic. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

STUFFED EGGS IN GELATIN MAYONNAISE

1 envelope gelatin
2 cups mayonnaise
6 hard-boiled eggs
8 tbsps. chopped cold ham

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3 tbsps. pickle relish
2 tsps. salt
¼ tsp. mustard
Cold asparagus

Soften gelatin in water and completely dissolve it over hot water. Mix it with mayonnaise. Cut eggs in halves lengthwise and remove the yolks. Mash the yolks, mix with the ham, pickle relish, mustard and salt. Moisten with a little mayonnaise and fill the eggs with this mixture.

Put a very thin layer of the mayonnaise-gelatin into a cooled mold which is still moist. After it has jelled, arrange the stuffed eggs, pressing them firmly into the aspic. After they have hardened, fill in a layer of the mayonnaise about ½ inch thick. When it has become firm, cover it with the rest of the ham mix which has been combined with the gelatin-mayonnaise. Serve with cold asparagus. Serves 6.

STRAWBERRY-GREEN GAGE MOLD

1 box frozen strawberries
1 envelope raspberry Jello
1 tin green gage plums
½ pt. heavy cream
1 envelope gelatin
2 tsps. crême de menthe
2 tbsps. orange juice or orange curaçao
Green coloring

Dissolve Jello in 2 cups of warm water, and pour a thin layer in the bottom of a cooled wet mold. Stand it in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator until it has set. Mix the raspberry Jello with 1 cup of frozen strawberries (which have been thawed) and pour it into the mold to harden.

Drain the green gage plums and retain 2 cups of the liquid. Press the fruit through a sieve and sweeten with crême de menthe. Heat the plum liquid and stir the gelatin into it. After it has been completely absorbed, put the puréed plums into the sauce and color it with a few drops of green coloring. Spoon this mixture into the mold and leave it to set. The result is a cool parti-colored dessert. Serve with whipped cream (½ pint) flavored with 2 tablespoons of orange juice or orange curaçao. Serves 8.

CUSTARD COMPOTE

2 lbs. purple plums (or 1 large tin)
1 package instant vanilla custard
2 envelopes gelatin
1 tbsp. sugar
Stick cinnamon
Angostura bitters
2 cups of milk
Nutmeg

Boil fresh plums with sugar, cinnamon and a dash of bitters. If tinned plums are used, purée them and heat the liquid from the tin (seasoning with a few drops of bitters and a cinnamon stick). Follow the directions for gelatin, melt the contents of one envelope in cold water and then combine it with the fruit. Transfer it to a damp mold and stand in the refrigerator until it has completely stiffened. (Save one cup of the fruit liquid if possible for a sauce.)

To a package of prepared custard, add 2 cups of milk and beat until it is very thick. Heat the custard in the top of a double boiler and season well with nutmeg. Add second envelope of gelatin which has been dissolved in ¼ cup of water. See that gelatin is completely absorbed. Let the custard cool slightly and then spoon it on top of the plum layer in the mold. Stand in refrigerator to harden. Serves 8.

SHERRY ALMOND CREAM

6 eggs
1½ cups sugar
1½ envelopes gelatin
1½ cups chopped almonds
½ cup sherry
1 pt. milk
½ tsp. vanilla
1 cup whipped cream
Brown sugar

Dissolve gelatin in ¼ cup of boiling water. Then stir 1¼ cups of sugar into it until it is completely dissolved. Stand the pan in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator for a few minutes until it begins to set. Then beat until foamy. While gelatin is setting, separate 6 eggs and beat the whites until very stiff. Flavor with ⅓ cup of sherry and mix them with the gelatin. Spoon half of this mixture into a cold wet mold and return it to the freezing compartment.

Brown [illegible] chopped almonds in butter with brown sugar (2 teaspoons of each, more as needed). When the first layer of the mousse has hardened, it will look like snow. Sprinkle all the almonds on top to make the next layer. Let the mold then stiffen just long enough for the nuts to become firmly imbedded. Then fill the rest of the mold with the mousse.

Note: If the [illegible] from the rest of the gelatin mixture, stir it well before [illegible] the mold.

Sauce:
Beat the yolks of the 6 eggs and season with a pinch of salt and ¼ cup of sugar. Pour 2 cups of scalded milk into the egg yolks. Then cook it in the top of a double boiler until it becomes the consistency of custard and coats a spoon. Allow it to cool. Before serving, season the sauce with 3 tablespoons of sherry and ½ teaspoon of vanilla and fold in ½ pint of whipped cream. For a slightly tart flavor, add a few drops of lemon juice. Serves 6.

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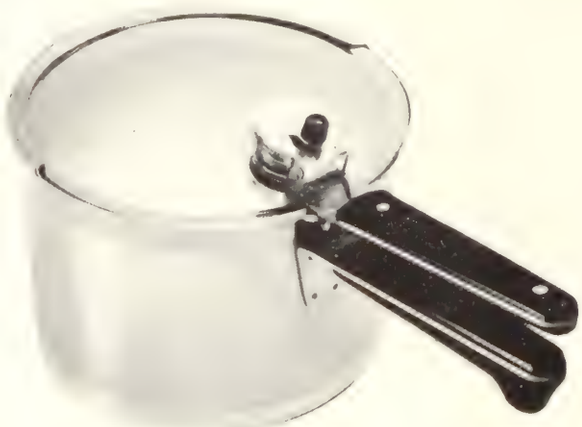
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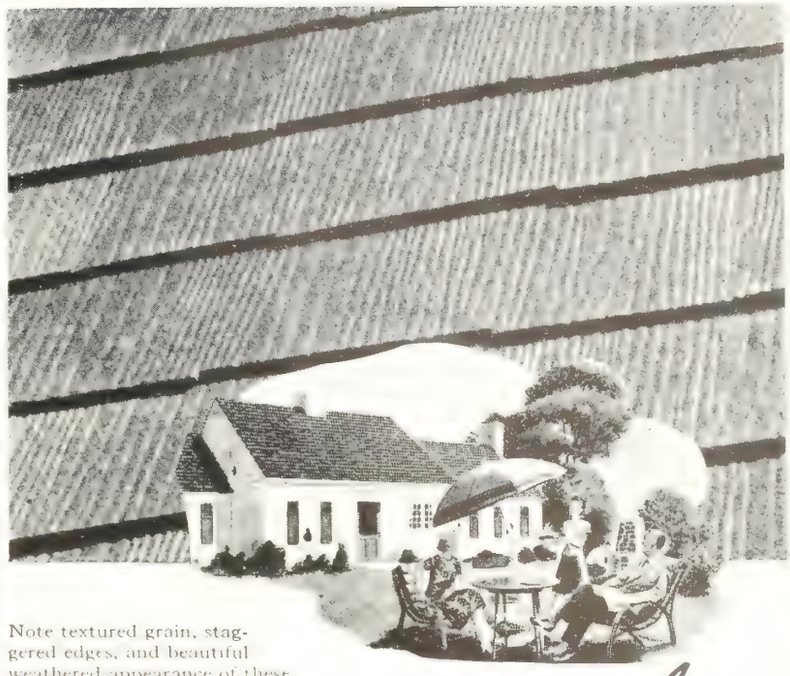


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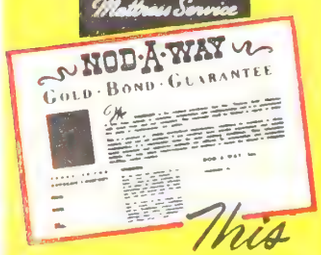
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THEIR ROOMS MIRROR THEIR TASTES

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CHARLES DE BESTEGUI

It would be hard to find five people more creative than the people you see on this page. Their rooms (pages 68 to 71) prove the independence of their taste. Monsieur de Beistegui of Paris, although not a professional decorator, is palpably influencing a large section of French decoration today. With a quick wit and a sure hand, he draws upon the past with the greatest of impartiality, borrowing plaids from Balmoral, classic motifs from Greece and color from French painters. That chic which has made Marcel Rochas for years a great name in the Paris couture, is to be found in his Rue Barbet-de-Jouy house, where he and Mme. Rochas entertain charmingly. Like the clothes of [illegible] own house is marked by [illegible] English and French antiques. Working as a team, M. and Mme. Rochas have created a [illegible] Mrs. Robert Brunschwig is an active co-partner of her husband in the great American fabric house of Brunschwig & Fils. Her [illegible] French [illegible] (which she loves) is [illegible] tionism extends into her life at every point: her food, her clothes and her work and, above all, her New York apartment. Paris to her is divided between research and sorties into Place Vendôme shops. Elsa Schiaparelli is kaleidoscopic, itinerant, vital, culling ideas from everywhere. She turns her talented hand to dozens of projects from designing mattress ticking for the American firm, Sealy, to a beach hat as voluminous as a tent. Outside of Japan, no one [illegible] rier. The drawings by Marcel Vertès, which make [illegible] writer of modern comedy. [illegible] dark secret that shakes the [illegible] events with sculpture [illegible] Yard in New York [illegible] on years ago and he has no idea of changing it as long as he lives. Though all five of these men and women are outspoken individualists, they manifest certain traits in common when they work with color. They all have an instinctive sense of the drama of counterpoint, the importance of contrast. They like to lace dark colors with bright accents, choose accessories for color as well as form. And all of them approach color gaily and adventurously, with a light heart, a fresh eye and great imagination.



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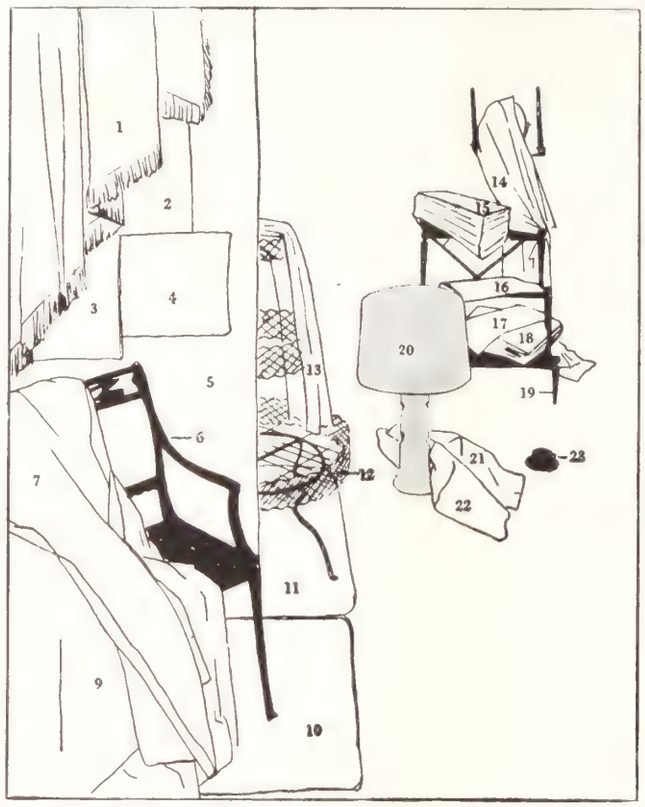
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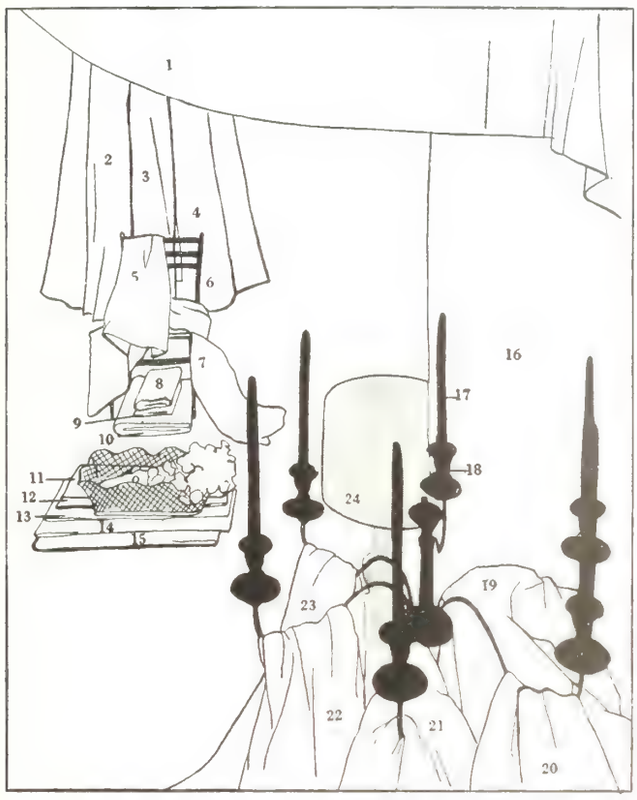


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All prices are approximate

1. Morgan-Jones, Inc. "Minuet" bedspread, woven reproduction of Early American hand-loomed heirloom, Carnation. In 82" x 110" and 96" x 110" sizes, $25 each at Hudson's, Detroit.
2. Wamsutta Mills "Supercale" solid color sheet, Heather. Set of two, 72" x 108" sheets (one hemstitched) and 2 matching hemstitched pillowcases, $25 at Altman's.
3. Fieldcrest Mills "Horizon" cotton bedspread, jacquard weave, Flame. 76" x 112" or 90" x 112", $8.95 each at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.
4. Fieldcrest Mills "Mint Leaf" towel, Sweet Pink. Bath 25" x 48", $2.30; hand, 16" x 30", $1.25; wash cloth, 13" x 13", 40c; mat, 22" x 34", $2.75. The Emporium, San Francisco.
5. Thomas Strahan Co., "Brocade" wallpaper, Carnation on black ground, $2.30 a roll.
6. Molla Inc. cast aluminum chair, Pewter, $80 at Mayhew.
7. Schiffer Prints "Fractions" by Bernard Rudofsky, heavy cotton, Flame on black ground, 50" wide, $4.25 a yard at W & J Sloane.
8. F. Schumacher & Co. plain Coronado texture cloth of rayon and cotton, Carnation, 52" wide, $5.25 a yard. Available through decorators.
9. Goodall Fabrics, Inc. "Concord" wool and cotton, Flame, 50" wide, $5.35 a yard. Available through decorators.
10. James Lees & Sons "Glowtuft," a large scale key motif, Wilton carpeting, 27" wide, Ruby, $18.95 a linear yard, at Altman's.
11. Morgan-Jones, Inc. "Embassy" cotton rug, Latex non-skid backing, Flame, 27" x 48", $7.
12. Molla Inc., wrought iron plant stand, Carnation, $72 at Mayhew.
13. Plastron Inc. "Moonglo" shower curtain, Flame, 6' x 6', $3 at Macy's.
14. Cortley Curtains Co. rayon marquisette tailored curtains, Hyacinth, French Blue and Kingfisher blue, 42" x 90", $4 a pair at Foley's, Houston.
Shaving or make-up mirror, from Tradition—or else!
Paragon Sales Corp. 18" dinner tapers, French Blue, 18c each at Kaufman's, Pittsburgh.
15. Pepperell Manufacturing Co. "Lady Pepperell" combed percale, solid color sheets, French Blue. Set of two, 72" x 108" sheets with 2 matching pillowcases, $8.95 at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.
16. Kerk Guild Inc. garment bag of printed Ribbon chintz, Bright Navy, French Blue, and Sprout green on white. Holds 8 garments, $5.95 at Joseph Horne, Pittsburgh.
17. Wellington Sears Co., Inc. "Golden Jubilee" towel, Hyacinth. Bath, 24" x 46", $1.65; guest, 16" x 28", 90c; wash cloth, 12½" x 12½", 35c; at McCreery's.
18. St. Marys Woolen Mills "Lamar" wool blanket with 6" acetate satin ribbon binding, Hyacinth. 72" x 90", $29; 80" x 90", $35; at Bloomingdale's.
19. Step table, black metal and marble, $250 at Lord & Taylor.
20. Kardux lamp base, antique silver leaf, shade French Blue. Over-all height, 32"; $124. Available through decorators.
21. Cheney Brothers silk taffeta, Kingfisher blue, 50" wide, $12 a yard. Available through decorators.
22. Scalamandré silk, French Blue, 50" wide. Available through decorators.
23. Gladding, McBean & Co. "El Patio" cup and saucer, Franciscan dinnerware, Kingfisher blue. 16 piece starter set, $6 at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

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HERE is shopping information for the merchandise in House & Garden colors, shown on page 85. Stores in New York unless otherwise indicated.

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Celanese Corp. "Celatable" all Celanese, Sprout green, 40" wide, $1.25 a yard, at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

Pequot Mills solid color sheets of combed percale. Green. Set of twin 81 x 108" sheets and 2 matching pillowcases, $5.65 at Lord & Taylor. Wamsutta Mills "Supercale" solid color sheets. Sprucewood Set of two 72" x 108" sheets and two matching pillowcases, $5.65 at Lord & Taylor. Pequot Mills solid color sheets of combed percale. Green. Set of twin 81 x 108" sheets and 2 matching pillowcases, $5.65 at Lord & Taylor. Wamsutta Mills "Supercale" solid color sheets. Sprucewood Set of two 72" x 108" sheets and two matching pillowcases, $5.65 at Lord & Taylor. Pequot Mills solid color sheets of combed percale. Green. Set of twin 81 x 108" sheets and 2 matching pillowcases, $5.65 at Lord & Taylor. Wamsutta Mills "Supercale" solid color sheets. Sprucewood Set of two 72" x 108" sheets and two matching pillowcases, $5.65 at Lord & Taylor.

1. Buchman Co., Inc. [illegible] Arlington document print cotton. Sonata, also available in Copper, $30.

2. Schiffer Prints "Secrets" by Edward Wormley, sport-fishing motif in texture, stard, 50" wide, $3.95 a yard. Available through decorators.

3. Black lacquer chair, displayed at the House of Italian Handicrafts.

4. Schiffer Prints "Chips" by George Nelson, heavy cotton, [illegible] 50", $1.25 a yard at W. & J. Sloane.

5. Somerset Mills plain terry towel, Sahara Gold. Bath, 27" x 56", $2.40; guest, 16" x 28", $1.15; wash cloth, 12" x 12", 40 cents; [illegible] 22" x 44", $1.65. White House, San Francisco.

6. Fielderest Mills, "Horizon" cotton bedspread, jacquard weave, Sandalwood, 76" x 112" to 101" x 112", $25. Best Brothers & Nelson, Seattle.

7. Basket displayed at the House of Italian Handicrafts.

8. John Matouk & Co. table cloth of Modall basket-weave fabric, Chocolate, 52" square cloth and 6 napkins, $10 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

9. Fallani and Cohn, Inc. hemstitched linen tablecloth, Spruce green, 66" x 96" cloth and 8 napkins, $[illegible] at Ford & Taylor.

10. Same as #12 in Green.

11. Ellison and Spring, Inc. "As You Like It" [illegible], Sunproof linen ravon and cotton, Provincial [illegible] cm, $1.45 Yeomans Bros., Boston.

12. Same as #11 in Chocolate.

13. Imperial Paper & Color Corp. "Gui" and Candlin [illegible] Green and Carnation on Ivory, [illegible] applied, $9.50 at [illegible] & Paine Co., Washington, D.C.

14. Paragon Sales Corp. 18" dinner [illegible] Stainless Steel [illegible] each at Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh.

15. Candelabra at Tradition "or else!"

16. Erbum Fabrics coin dot damask, [illegible] Spring & Summer [illegible] 50" wide, $ [illegible] yard. Available through decorators.

17. Schiffer Prints "Pavements" by George Nelson, heavy cotton, Willow green and black on white, 50" wide, $5.85 a yard. Available through decorators.

18. Goodall Fabrics, Inc. "Honeycomb" [illegible] Leaf green, 50" wide, $5.85 a yard. Available through decorators.

19. Schiffer Prints "Pavements" by George Nelson, heavy cotton, Willow green and black on white, 50" wide, $5.85 a yard. Available through decorators.

20. Goodall Fabrics, Inc. "Boston Fern" cotton and mohair, Avocado and Forest green on natural, 50" wide, $5.75 a yard. Available through decorators.

21. Goodall Fabrics, Inc. "Bergamo" in Avocado, 50" wide, $14.20 a yard. Available through decorators.

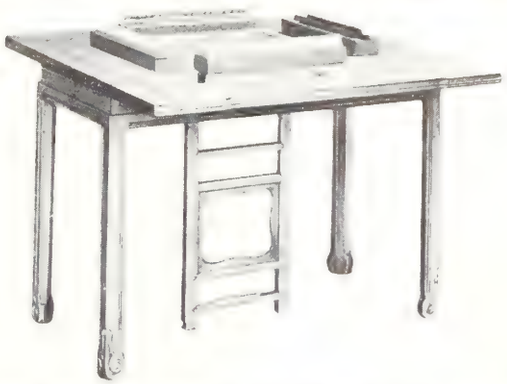
22. Art Lamp Corp. architectural balustrade column lamp with matching or contrasting shade, speckled Willow, Stone gray and white. Over-all height, 30"; $15 at Marshall Field, Chicago.

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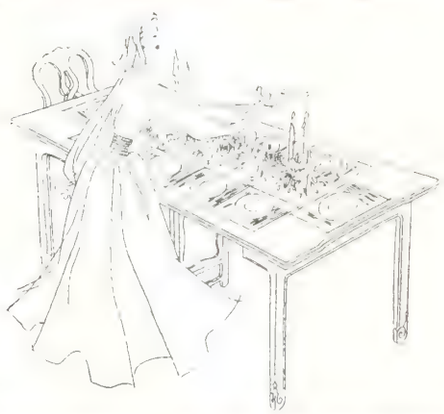




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WYOMING
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Montreal — The T. Eaton Co. Ltd
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The Rahr Color Key Rings are available at Hudson's, Detroit, and Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

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AVOCADO GREEN

Thomas Strahan Co. "Harwinton," diamond-patterned wallpaper, $2.75.

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BRIGHT NAVY BLUE

LIVING ROOM: Simon Ventilighter Co., Inc., Venetian blinds are made-to-order. Mallinson Fabrics "Coronado" bouclé texture, shown in curtains, 52" wide, $5 a yard. At Macy's.

TOWN HALL: American Tile & Rubber Co. "Amtico" rubber tile flooring, marbleized block pattern, 55c square foot plus installation, at Custom Floors Corp., 418 Fourth Avenue.

MAN'S STUDY: Cohn-Hall-Marx rayon and cotton fabric, shown in curtains, is 54" wide, $5.95 a yard.

DRAWING ROOM: Adamo Co. "Bouclé-weave" carpeting, $9 a square yard. Mallinson Fabrics "Padua," antique satin, shown in curtains, 50" wide, $3 a yard. At Hutzler's, Baltimore.

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CITRON YELLOW

SITTING ROOM: Silk-O-Lite drum-shaped lampshade in Celanese taffeta, rayon-lined, 12" to 18" diameters, $5 each at the May Co., Los Angeles.

BATH-DRESSING ROOM: Plastron, Inc. "Moonglo" shower curtain, 6' square, $3. Set of shower curtain and window curtains (27" x 54") $6. At Macy's. Masland Duraleather Co. "Duran" plastic fabric (shown on chair) plain finish, 54" wide, is $2.50 yard at Gimbel's, Philadelphia.

STUDY: Chairs are slip-covered in Tuscan antique satin, by Moss Rose. 50" wide, $4 a yard.

BED-SITTING ROOM: Imperial Paper and Color Corp. "Space Plaid," $3 a roll. At Zins Wallpaper Co., 165-9 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.

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FLAME

BEDROOM: Morgan-Jones "Embassy" cotton rug, 27" x 48", $7.

BATHROOM: Martex "Luzon" jacquard-weave towels: bath, 24" x 46", $23.75 dozen; guest, 16" x 28", $11.75 dozen; washcloths, $4.60 dozen. At Altman's.

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ING ROOM: Joanna Western Mills striped window shade, 3' x 6', 0 at Hudson's, Detroit.

mo Co., "Adoraweave" carpeting, hetic looped, $14.95 a square yard.

ING ROOM: Mallinson Fabrics des" rayon casement nubby texture h, shown made into curtains, 50" e, $2 a yard.

n Matouk mats and napkins of dall's mohair, cotton and rayon fab- A set of 4 mats, 13" x 19", a runner x 36" (basket weave) and 4 nap-, 16" x 16" (plain weave) $6.75. At Cutcheon's.

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ET PINK

SSING ROOM: Goodall Fabrics Inc., lden Glow" mohair, cotton and n casement, shown made into cur- tains, 50" wide, $5 yard, available through decorators.

GUEST ROOM: Pequot Mills, solid color percale sheets, 72" x 108", $5.95 each, and pillowcases, $1.65 each, at Jordan Marsh, Boston.

Springfield Woolen Mills, "Radiant" blanket, 72" x 90", $29 at Marshall Field, Chicago.

BEDROOM: Imperial Paper and Color Corp., "Carnation Lilac" wallpaper, $3 roll at G. L. Fisher Co., Boston.

BATHROOM: Wamsutta bath towels by Somerset Mills, $2.40 each; hand towels, $1.15 each; washcloths, 40c each; monograms extra, at Altman's.

Kandell Inc., "Preston," Sweet Pink and white striped chintz shown on chair, is 36" wide, $1.30 yard at The Hecht Company, Washington, D. C.

BATHROOMS continued from page 113

n with twin lavatories. A tub and ver compartment opens from one of it, toilet compartment from her. Each side compartment is pri-. This space, about the size of a e bathroom, is divided so it can be l by three members of the family ne time. This speeds bathroom traf- considerably. Lavatory compart- ts could also be built in bedroom s, particularly in guest rooms or hildren's rooms.

Another trend current in bath- is to enlarge the bathroom into a bath-dressing room. The plans on pages 116, 117 are samples. They include a built-in dressing table, [illegible] for towels, medicines, supplies, cosmetics; light laundry can be dried and ironed too; wall heaters, heated towel racks, sun-and-heat [illegible], laundry chute, full-length mirror, shining equipment, are other features. The scheme not only makes a bathroom space more useful, but also restores the dressing room [illegible] when they began [illegible]. Each plan is a family bathroom. It has two

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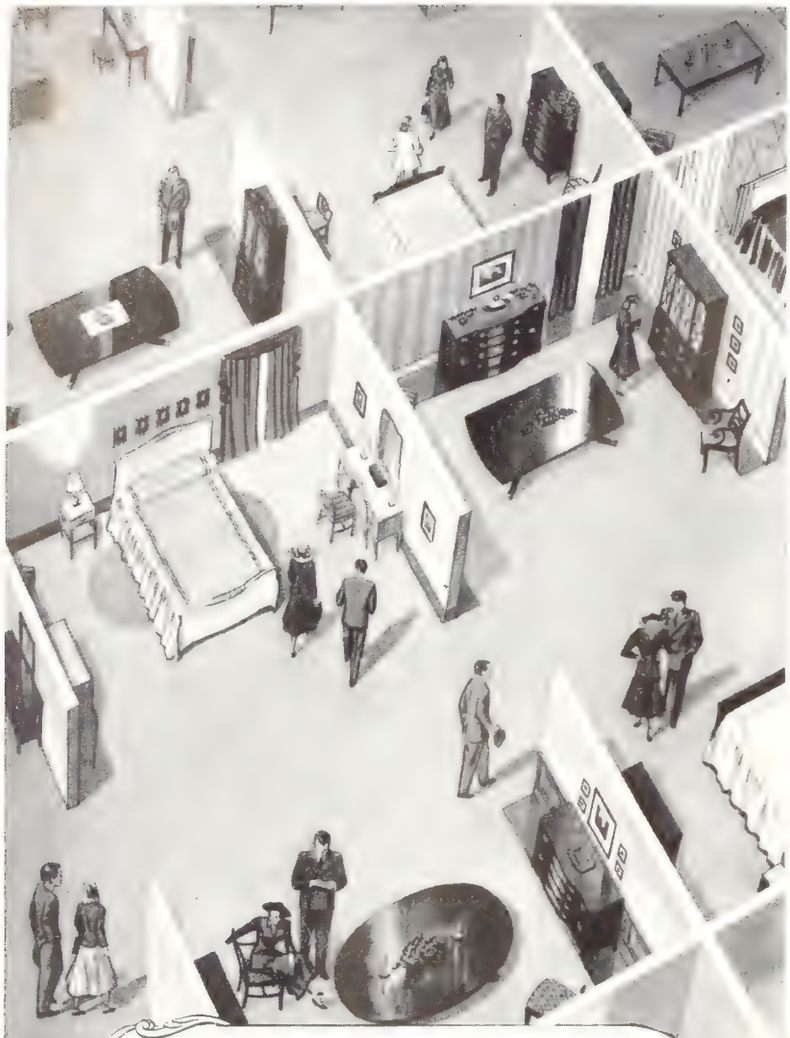
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lavatories to let two occupants wash simultaneously. One is a dental unit, suitable in size for children. It can be hung on the wall where they can reach it easily. The other plan (page 117) is for a double bath; the children's half has a shower enclosure, the parents' half has a square tub.

HOW MUCH STORAGE? Cabinets for towels, washcloths, soap, cleaning equipment, etc., should be in the bathroom, not the hall. There should be room for bulky medical supplies, too, and exercising equipment. Medicine chests should also have special compartments for poisonous medicines. If a bathroom is used by two people, it is practical to have twin medicine chests. In addition to their useful wide surfaces, the new countertop lavatories permit installation of cabinets and drawers to store cosmetics and toilet articles neatly. These cabinets might also have sliding towel racks. Built-in dressing tables can include linen hamper space, a place to keep bathroom electrical appliances. Be sure your bathroom has enough holders for soap, glasses, toothbrushes. There should be plenty of towel racks, too.

LIGHT WHERE YOU WANT IT. General, indirect lighting from the ceiling is needed and there is special concentrated light over the lavatory mirror. Some medicine chests are now made with a pair of fluorescent bulbs and reflectors flanking the mirror. In the new bathrooms, fluorescent, or cold cathode lighting is frequently installed at the top and sides of the mirror, behind frosted glass panels. Other useful lights might include a built-in (waterproof) down-light fixture over the shower or toilet compartments and, for safety, over the tub. Switches should *not* be within reach of tub or shower because of danger from electric shock. Provide a night light, too. Sun lamps for tanning and infra-red lamps are frequently installed in walls or ceilings of new bathrooms.

FOR MAXIMUM PRIVACY. Good planning can insure a more private as well as more convenient bath. If bedroom closets are located next to bathroom walls they will help to deaden the noise of plumbing. Insulate piping so it doesn't carry sound. Sound-proof the bathroom ceiling with acoustical materials. The recesses or compartments which contain toilets (see page 117) could be lined with acoustical tile. Let doors swing in to shield the toilet. Do not have bathroom doors at the head of the stairs and avoid separate bedroom doors opening into the same bath. Good ventilation is a bathroom requisite, too, and a built-in ventilating fan is an advantage.

WHAT ABOUT MATERIALS FOR WALLS AND FLOORS? For no room in the house are you offered a wider range of surfacing materials than here. You can choose from resilient rubber, new plastic tiling, linoleum, cork, ceramic and metal tile, structural glass, plywoods, hardboards and other materials for your walls. Most of these, and hard-wearing asphalt tile, will give you an easily maintained floor. They are made in an infinite number of colors. Special wallpapers, coated fabrics, paints are made to cope with bathroom moisture.

CHOOSE FIXTURES WITH CARE. Whether you choose a conventional tub or new square one may decide your whole bathroom floor plan. The square ones, about 4' on each side, can save space in some plans. Both are made to be set into the floor and are attached to adjacent walls. Of glazed earthenware, enamel on iron or enamel on steel, they are comfortably low with a wide rim for sitting or for bathing a child. The square tubs include built-in seats in one or both corners for foot bathing or a sitting shower. Fixtures such as faucets and spout are best located in a wall above the tub. For all fixtures, chromium-plated fittings are most satisfactory. Breakable porcelain fittings are hazardous.

The shower may be a shower head over the tub, a ready-made enameled metal cabinet or a custom-designed glass and chromium stall. The factory-made ones are in various sizes ready to install, leak-proof, designed to fit in a small space. A thermostatically-controlled mixing valve is best for the shower since it mixes hot and cold water for you and insures you against abrupt changes of temperature. Look for self-cleaning shower heads, too.

Lavatories are made in a wide choice of new models, stain-resistant and easy-to-clean surfaces. There are free-standing types, with chromium legs and side towel racks. Wider tops for glasses and toilet articles are the rule now. Some even have a shelf back. A combination fitting which lets you temper hot and cold water through a center spout is desirable. New countertop lavatories fit into custom-made cabinets. Built in flush with a dressing-table top finished in structural glass, ceramic tile, or plastic materials, they are handsome and luxurious. The storage space built under these vitreous china, enameled iron or steel counter fixtures, is always welcome.

Desirable features in toilets are a large passage in the trap, a large water area and quiet operation. They are made of vitreous china which is easily cleaned. A siphon jet type with flush valve operation or a unit with tank and bowl in one piece (or closely coupled) are both compact and quiet. New plastic and enameled seats are easy to care for.

PLUMBING

A sound plumbing system, properly designed and installed, with durable, trouble-free piping and fittings, is essential to your house and your health. Quality, in materials and construction, is vital because without it fixtures will leak and clog up, pipes will break down. The time to install a sound plumbing system is when you build so it will last as long as the house. You can't change it as you change your decoration except at great expense. So it is important that you use the best plumbing contractor available to guide you. Be sure he guarantees that all the work will be done in accordance with local plumbing codes. (They differ widely.)

YOUR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL. When you are buying property, find out if a city water supply and sewage disposal system exist. What will

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MADELAINE THATCHER

COUNTER-TOP LAVATORY has Formica plastic covering. Material made in many colors and to simulate wood grain and other textures is hard-wearing and resists stains, alkalies, alcohol, etc. Various designs of this "Vanitory" unit can be built to order by Formica fabricators.



DRESSING TABLE LAVATORY, *right*, is a Formica "Vanitory" in a free formodes set. Lavatory is set at an angle to correct for easy reach. Long cabinet top for toilet articles adjoins it. Cupboard at one end is for hamper, cabinet under lavatory for towels, medicines, etc. Whole unit is Formica covered.



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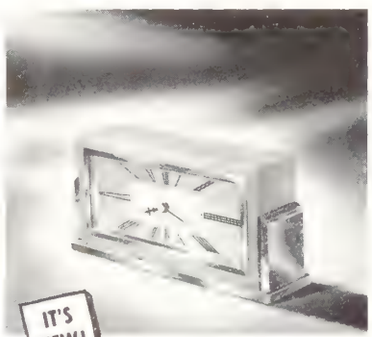
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DRESSING TABLE AND LAVATORY are both included in this built-in unit. Crane Co. vitreous china, semi-oval basin is 21" x 11", widest at the front where you need room. Toilet is tank type, has no dirt-catching surfaces. Medicine chest, wall heater are flush with walls.



DIAL-TYPE FAUCETS, placed on an angle panel, are convenient to reach in this built-in Crane Co. lavatory. Counter-top fixture need not be entirely enclosed; this one has drawers at one side only. Mirror is flanked by built-in shelves. Crane tub is recessed in alcove.



KERTESZ

GLASS ENCLOSURE turns tub into complete shower compartment. Tub is wide-ledge type, by Crane Co., able to support glass structure. Both wall and floor are colorful new ceramic tile. Room in Windmill Farmhouse, Armonk, N. Y. Architect, Alexander Morgan.

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the cost of connecting your plumb- system to these when you build? they brought to the lot line or must pay for opening the street? What tap and how many tap connections you make to the water main and at is the water pressure? If no city tem exists, find out if one is planned (if possible) what your share of alling it will cost. (If it gets built, will have to pay your share wheth- or not you have installed a means water supply and sewage disposal ady.) To provide your own water ns digging a deep well, installing es and a proper storage tank—a ly business. Before undertaking , be sure to have a chemical and terial analysis of water. Your own age disposal system would mean alling a septic tank and drain field.

HOW ABOUT PIPES?

all important piping that makes r plumbing system work is divided supply piping and waste piping. brings pure water to fixtures, one oves waste. Supply piping must long-lasting and large enough to ish water to fixtures when several used at once. Waste piping must durable, too, adequate in size and hed to drain fast. All pipes must leakproof and tight at the joints. s calls for good workmanship in alling them. Provide clean-out traps possible clogging so piping need be removed. Supply piping should pitched so it can be drained at the est point for repair work or to pre- vent freezing. Install shut-off valves at fixtures or on branch lines of the plumbing system. They save you from having to shut off all the water in the house when something goes wrong in one place. There should be a main shut-off valve for the entire house, in addition, tagged for easy identification. Like piping, the drains, traps and valves of the system make it work and should be long-lasting and well installed. Piping expense (in materials and installation) can be reduced by skillful bathroom planning. If fixtures are installed along one wall in one room, or if they are placed "back to back" in two bathrooms, they can use the same water supply and drainage lines. Bathrooms placed one above the other, above kitchen plumbing, or adjoining kitchen plumbing, will also keep costs down.

HOW TO AVOID PIPE CORROSION. Your choice of plumbing pipes should take into account the character of water in your community. Depending upon its chemical composition it will do different things to different kinds of piping. Hard water can leave chemical deposits inside plumbing lines, clogging them with a thin crust. Other water can corrode some pipe metals. Learn the chemical nature of the water soon will be so that you can choose pipes (especially hot water) which will resist destructive effects. Have a chemical analysis made of the water so you will know what to contend with. In hard water areas water softeners can prevent crusted pipes and improve the quality of the water generally.



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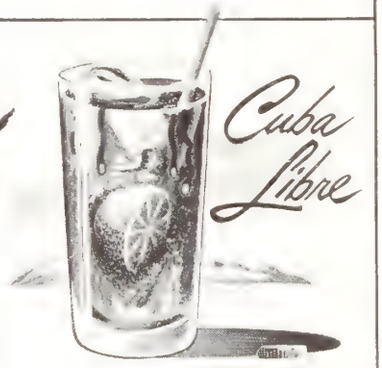
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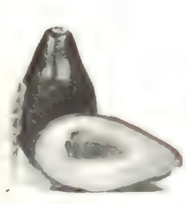
Paraguayan tea *(yerba maté)* gourd, silver *bombilla* tube, gaucho *bolo*, etc., are from the Pan American Shop, N. Y.

held, one half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook, and some pebbles. Mix the children and the dogs well together, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles. Sprinkle the field with flowers. Spread a deep blue sky over all and bake in a hot sun. When brown, remove and set away to cool in a bathtub."

Recipes from South America

Hand in hand with Uruguay's celebrated *Bifteck al Asado* [illegible] bananas, cut in two, [illegible] Mix 2 tbsps. of butter with [illegible] Into 1 cup of this cream mix 2 eggs, [illegible] Pour over bananas. Dot with [illegible] Bake [illegible] oven. To prepare an [illegible] through a sieve, moisten with lemon juice mixed with grated onion. Add a few tbsps. of chopped almonds, crumble in some crisp bacon, season with a little chili powder, [illegible] pepper. Mix [illegible] Puree for [illegible] lunch, after tennis, a swim in the pool, cocktail time, or with a drink favored by Argentinians. [illegible] *bocaditos de coco*. [illegible] Mother Isabel's Kitchen [illegible] 1 cup sweet [illegible] Add 1 cup of lemon [illegible] kle 1 cup freshly grated coconut with 1 tbsp. flour, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Add this to the mixture, beat until well blended. Use 2 tbsps. to shape into little egg forms. Drop them on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven [illegible] Over [illegible] well-seasoned chicken. As it becomes tender, prepare the following sauce: Slowly fry 1 chopped onion in 2 tbsps. of olive oil. Add 2 chopped tomatoes. Next add 1 bay leaf, 1 sprig of marjoram (or a little dried marjoram) and 1 cup of fresh green corn grated from the cob. Take pan gravy from the chicken, thin it, add to the mixture, then add the carved chicken. Cover and simmer for about 10 minutes.





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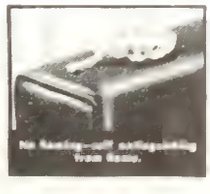
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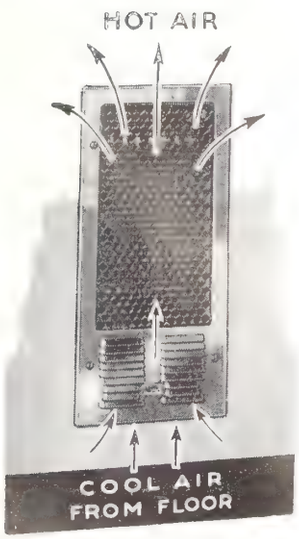
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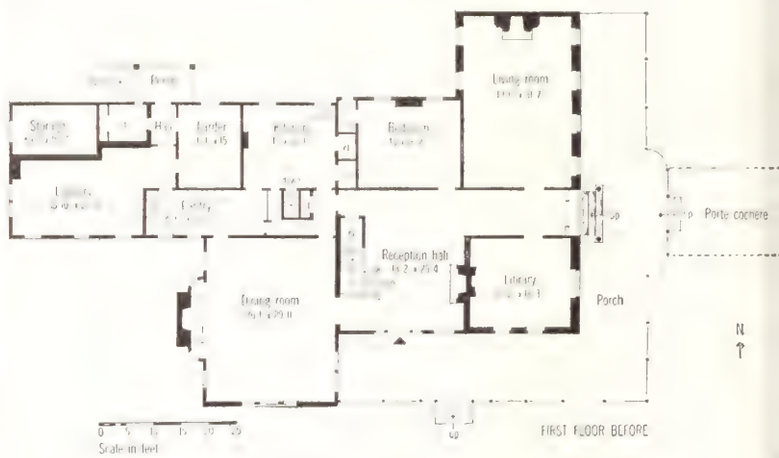




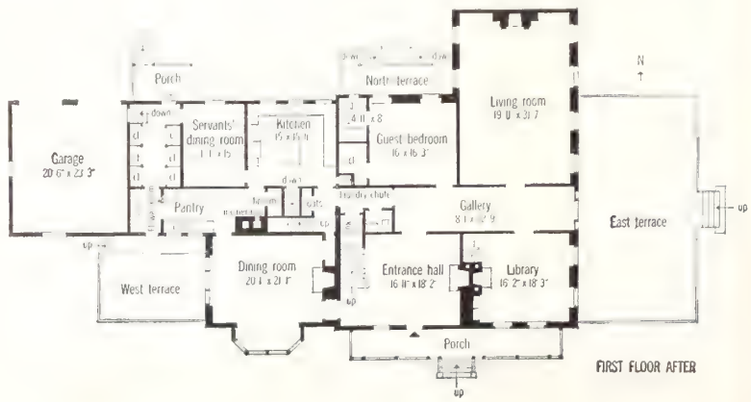
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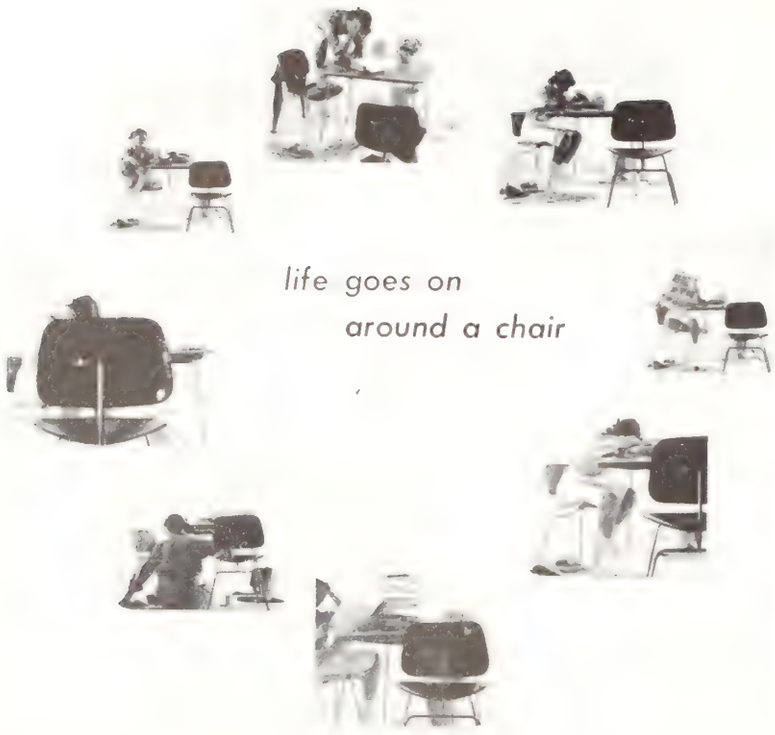
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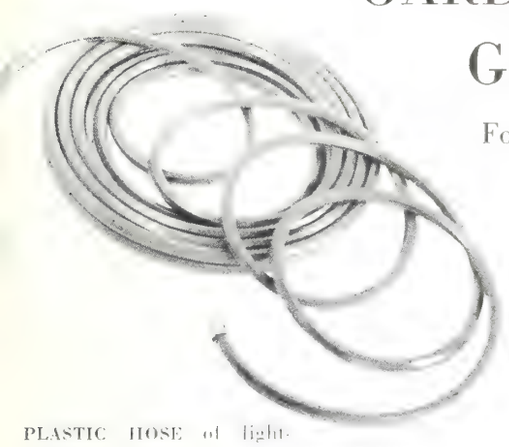
DESIRABLE LOCATION AND LARGE LOT in Lake Forest, Illinois, handsome old trees and planting, induced the Salisburys to restore and remodel this house. "After" picture shows new side porch which is now main entrance. Front porte-cochere, in "before" picture, was torn down and replaced by a terrace. Front windows were rearranged to balance symmetrically.

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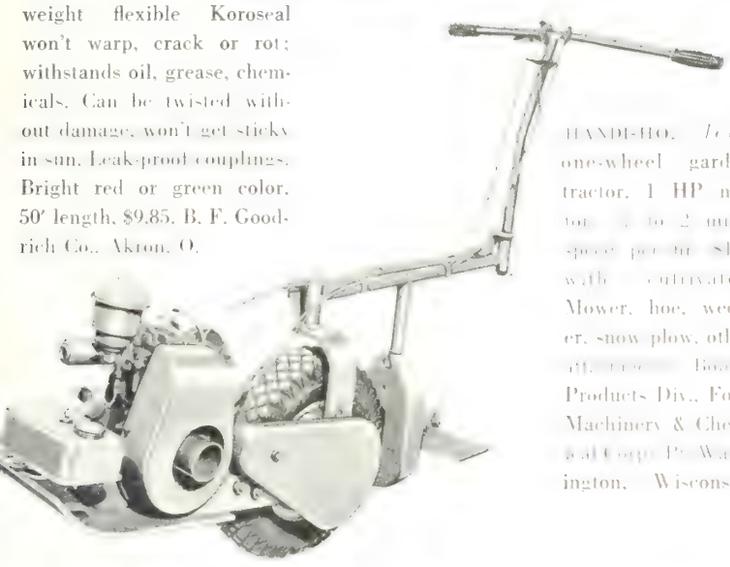
EXTERIOR WALLS: Wood frame construction, clapboard finish. INTERIOR WALLS: Wood frame; plaster on metal lath—United States Gypsum Co., Carrara structural glass in bathrooms—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. ROOFING: Wood shingles; copper sheeting over porches, bay windows. INSULATION: Existing in old walls; rockwool in new walls, ceiling. FLOORING: Wood; rubber tile; Linotile—Armstrong Cork Co. FLOOR FINISH: Sanded, stained with dye, shellac and wax—S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc. WINDOWS: Wood double hung, wood screens and storm sash—Interior Woodwork Co.; glass—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. DOORS: Specially detailed paneled doors, solid core flush doors—Interior Woodwork Co. FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT: Dampers, mantels, and Franklin stove—Edwin Jackson, Inc. PAINTS: Thin lead and oil primer—Great Lakes Varnish Works Inc.; eggshell and glass enamel—E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., (Inc.) WALLPAPER: Dining room, hall, library—special copy of old paper—Katzenbach & Warren, Inc. HEATING EQUIPMENT: Oil-fired hot-water system with indirect water heater—United States Radiator Corp.; old boiler re-used; controls—Hoffman Specialty Co. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN & LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Specially detailed wood cabinets—Interior Woodwork Co.; countertops—linoleum, maple, marble; dishwasher—General Electric Co.; range, "Town & Country"—George D. Roper Corp.; sink, stainless steel—Elkay Mfg. Co.; fan—Ilg Electric Ventilating Co.; refrigerator—Frigidaire Div., General Motors Corp.; washing machine—Maytag Co.; dryer—Bendix Home Appliances Inc.; iron, "Speed Queen"—Barlow & Seeling Mfg. Co.

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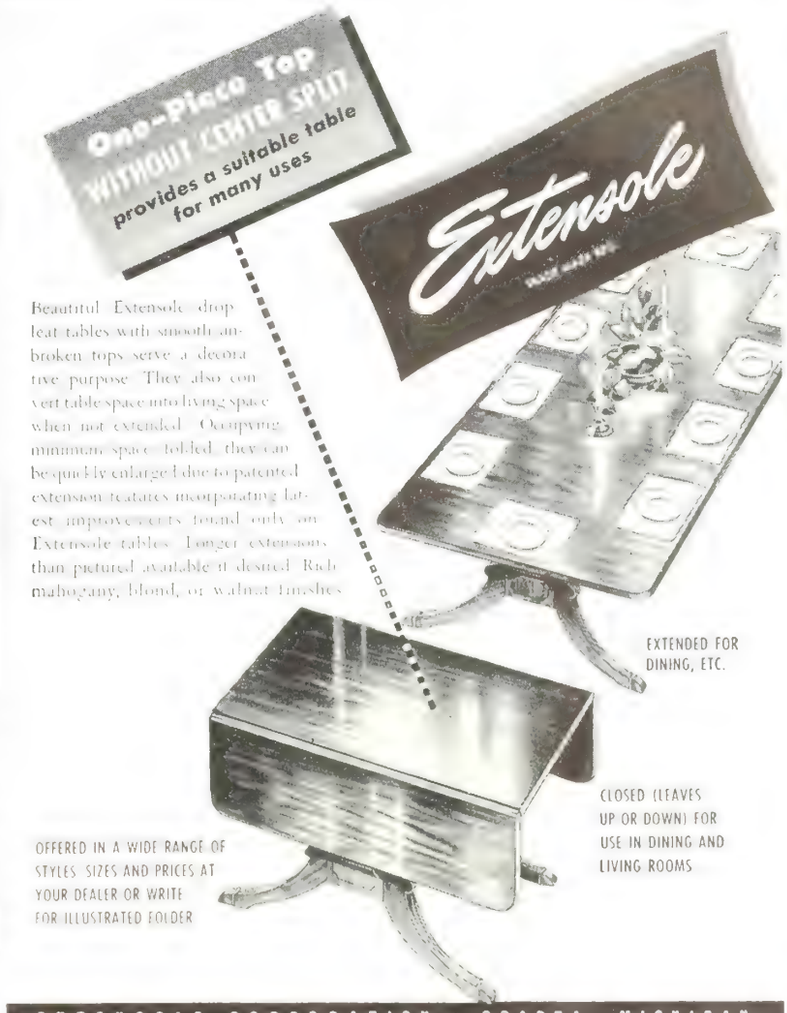
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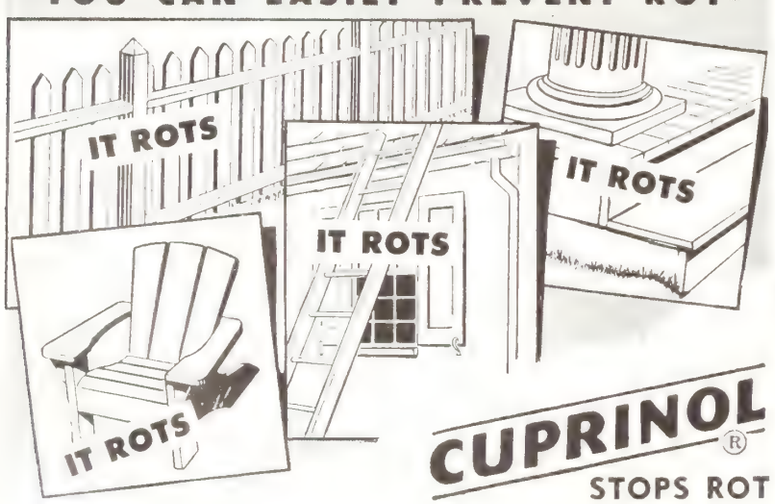
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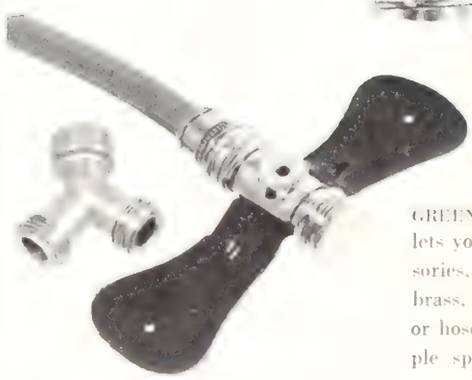
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he color you want. At the stores that offer it, you will find a Colorizer Album, containing chips for the identification of 1322 colors, including the H&G palette. You achieve any one of these by adding one or two tubes of proportional color to a white or gray base for a specified color, employing the album to determine which pre-measured paint tubes to use. The base paints come in a variety of finishes. The Colorizer Way also provides its stores with a chip rack, from which you may take home, for comparison purposes, chips of colors you like.

What these custom paint services mean is that your painter can now easily provide you with a full palette of decorator colors, including the difficult darker tones. Other national paint companies have worked with H&G to make formulas available for most of the H&G colors in your paint store; and they can help you mix any others from their stock line. These companies are Keystone Varnish Co., Murphy Paint, Sherwin-Williams Co. (Kem-Tone); Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; Boston Varnish Co.; Wesco Waterpaints, and the Magicolor Company whose products you will find in department stores. There are a few rule-of-thumb pointers which may be valuable to you when you decorate. Remember that color and texture bear a complementary relationship to each other. The Bright Navy blue carpet that you buy, because it has a pile consistency, is going to seem darker and of a different quality than the Bright Navy blue flat paint which you may use on your walls. Various shades of the same color tend to create a sense of peace and harmony, so it is seldom advisable to [illegible] room [illegible] exact match. It's the variations in tone which give a room personality. The H&G colors you [illegible] under the three systems mentioned here were matched *dry* to the H&G colors in this issue. Each manufacturer claims a perfect match. If you are anxious the colors yourself be sure you allow your sample to dry before you judge whether or not you have a match.

All colors, particularly on walls, are affected by the colors surrounding them. If you use the same color on four walls of a room, the color will be intensified because of the reflection of each wall upon its opposite [illegible] a preview of what the final coat on the four walls of a room will be like, paint a fairly sizable strip of paper, then roll it up loosely and look down into it. You will notice that the color is quite different from the swatch you were matching. As a matter of fact, if you want a certain H&G color, but it seems too strong for one entire room, lighten it with white or neutralize it with black. Should you choose a wall color from your curtain or upholstery material, be sure to mask out the colors surrounding the one you [illegible] use. For example, the blue which you like will seem quite different when you divorce it from adjacent colors and paint it solidly across your wall. Be sure to compare, match and mix your colors under the kind of light in which you will finally use them—daylight, incandescent or one of several fluorescents. These lights cause all colors to appear to change.

The color of your ceiling is bound to affect the color of your walls. This is again a matter of reflected light. It's a pleasant idea to paint your ceiling a lighter shade of the color of your room. Remember in all painting that the shinier the surface the more reflections there will be. Mat finished walls and ceilings reflect less color than glossy ones. Using the reverse of this characteristic of reflection, if you are painting any room in a dark muted tone, you may find it dull or even depressing unless you give the wall a final coat of thin shellac.

The 72 H&G colors which appear on the cover are subtler and more sophisticated than any group we have ever presented before. Because the gamble has gone out of paint mixing and matching, you can choose any of them without a qualm. The paint companies have made them facts.

[illegible] H&G colors in paints in approximately 1564 stores in the smallest village or largest city, at the corner paint shop or the largest [illegible]. As we [illegible] the nine Colorizer Associates alone have 3050 dealers. Write to your regional Colorizer Associate manufacturer for [illegible] Brooklyn Varnish Mfg. Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter N. Boysen Co., Oakland, Calif.; James Bute Co., Houston, Texas; Ben[illegible] Salt Lake City; [illegible] Paint and Varnish Co., Chicago, Ill.; Kohler-McLister Paint Co., Denver, Col.; W. H. Sweney & Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Warren Paint & Color Co., [illegible]; [illegible] Color Co., Ltd., Toronto.

W. P. Fuller & Company [illegible] H&G [illegible] of Pacific Coast States, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington, as well as in the Richfield [illegible] stations. [illegible] Wm. [illegible] W. P. Fuller & Co., 301 Mission Street, San Francisco, and [illegible] the name of the nearest store.

Martin Senour Nu-Hue colors are featured in department stores as well as hardware and paint shops. There are nearly 500 stores where you can see the H&G colors which form part of the Nu-Hue [illegible] department stores which will supply [illegible] Many of these stores also have Nu-Hue Color [illegible] you want to match fabrics or wall-[illegible] White to The Murphy Company, 550 Ottawa Street, [illegible] Keystone Varnish Co., [illegible] Street, Brookfield, N.Y. [illegible] a color mixing method called "Key-[illegible] illustrated by a swatch book of Keystone [illegible] H&G [illegible] at your disposal.

You can find most of the H&G colors in any paint store now because many of the major paint companies stock them or their ingredients. These companies include: Murphy Paint [illegible] Sherwin-Williams Co. (Kem-Tone), Cleveland; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Pittsburgh; Boston Varnish Co., Everett, Mass.; Wesco Waterpaints, Matteson, Ill. and the Mabicolor Company (which is distributed by department stores).

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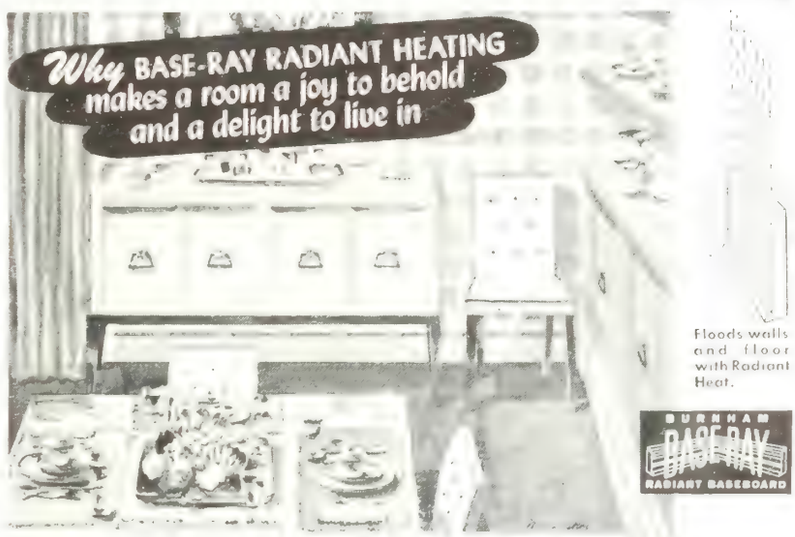
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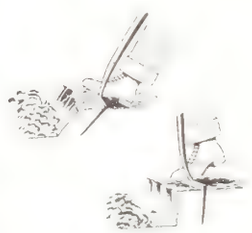
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The good gardener looks at the earth first. Upon it depends much of his success with plants. He looks at its color. Has it a greenish cast? Then it evidently is sour and needs lime. Is it clayey and in lumps? Then it needs to be loosened by deep digging, drained by sand and opened by manure. Is it sandy? Then it must be bound by manure or peat moss. This much he sees at a glance. But there is more to see. An alert gardener looks into the chemical composition of his soil. He makes an analysis with a soil-testing set. This indicates the degree of acidity or alkalinity of his soil, so he can calculate how to correct the condition and alter his earth to suit the needs of his plants.



USE A DIGGING FORK IN ALREADY WORKED GROUND.

THE SOIL PLANTS NEED. The majority of cultivated flowers, shrubs and vegetables thrive best when growing in earth that is neutral in its chemical reactions and slightly alkaline through the presence of lime. Should the soil test indicate an acid condition, then correct it by adding slaked lime. If you want to convert alkaline soil to acid, dig in oak leaf mold, soil from under pines and laurels, or sprinkle the ground with aluminum sulphate at the rate of one-half pound to the square yard. The plants requiring acid soil are the broadleaf evergreens—azaleas, laurels, leucothoe, rhododendrons—the heathers and a large number of our native woodland flowers, including arbutus and lady-slippers. In general, however, the gardener's problem is to keep the soil neutral. His soil must contain nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and lime, each of which contributes to the well-being of plants. Nitrogen, the most valuable element, stimulates vegetative growth. Its quickest acting form is nitrate of soda. Phosphorus, the second essential necessary for most vegetable and flower crops, is supplied by basic slag, ground phosphates and bonemeal, each of which is slow-acting. Potash, given by a muriate of potash and wood ashes, is essential for the root crops—beets, carrots, turnips and such. Lime supplies calcium essential to most plants and is often washed out of the soil by rain. It also quickens other soil substances into activity. It is usually applied in the form of a dusting of ground limestone.



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texture. We cannot expect everything to come out of a single bag, but in well-balanced commercial fertilizers we do find the foods essential for general plant growth for at least one season. The soil can also be enriched by planting it to a cover crop of vetch, rye, soybeans or buckwheat which is then turned into the soil to rot, thus adding both texture and certain chemicals, especially nitrogen. The same end more is given by compost. You can tell a good gardener by his compost pile. A compost pile is not a handy dump. It is not suitable for the disposition of thorny rose cuttings, trees, branches, broken china and the general refuse from the house and garden. The ideal compost pile is made by building up alternate six-inch layers of sod and manure to about four or five feet, a breadth of six feet. Make it as long as materials allow. A sprinkling of a complete fertilizer or superphosphate added to each layer helps decomposition. Any vegetable matter except diseased leaves or weeds which should not be burned can be layered in this pile. Leaves, sod and grass are best dug down and covered with soil, together with other waste matter. Lime should be spread only, although horse manure and wood ashes should be scattered along. The rotting of these materials is speeded by a patented composition. In making a compost pile, [illegible] to begin or finish the top. This catches rain water and keeps the pile damp. [illegible] side with soil to prevent leaching. To stop objectionable odors, sprinkle a dusting of acid phosphate over the pile. Turn the pile twice a year so that the various elements are well-mixed. By [illegible] and the finished product can be [illegible] through a coarse-meshed sieve and raked into surface soil.

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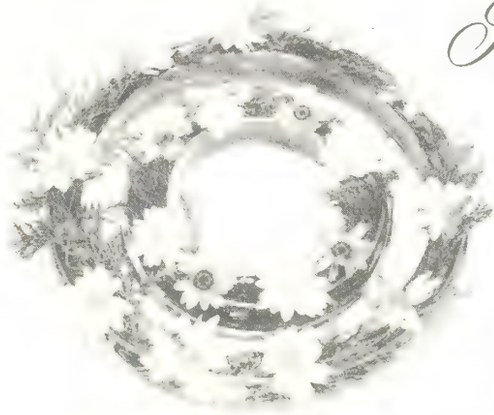
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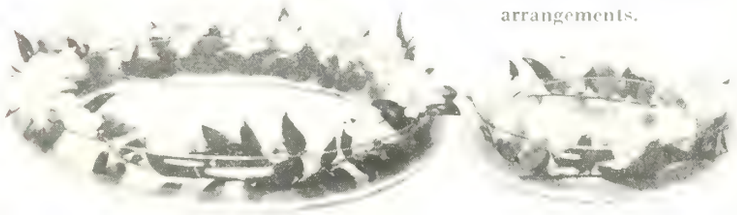
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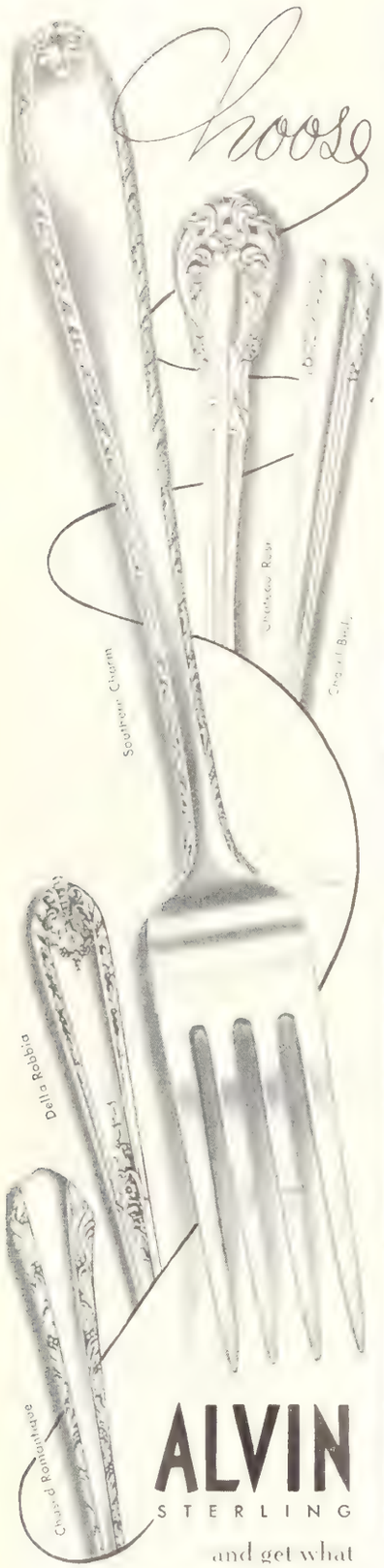
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Midwest usually has to condition a heavy clay that is rich in lime. Those who live along the Appalachian Range have part clay and part limestone. The Hudson Valley and much of New England is clay, sand and gravel mixed. Long Island, much of New Jersey, Virginia, and sections of New England such as Cape Cod, have a light sandy soil. Most virgin, unworked soil, whether in the Hudson Valley or New England, is usually sour and should be enlivened with a cover crop and lime before actual gardening commences.

DIGGING. The amount of physical work concerned in soil preparation for planting depends on the nature and condition of the soil. Gardens that have been built up with manure and compost year after year need only an honest forking. Beds for flowers, especially if they are to be undisturbed perennials, should be prepared so thoroughly that for several years they will need only surface cultivation and surface feeding. This means going down two feet. Pile the topsoil on one side, pile the second spit or spade-depth of soil on the other, and get down to what lies beneath. If it is rocky, break it up with a pick. If it is hardpan, dig it deep with a spade and heap some of it on top. Next, throw into the bottom of the trench topsoil, sods and manure and the roughage from the compost pile. Tramp them down. Then more manure and the second spit. Finally the hardpan mixed with a large percentage of compost. Beds so dug should be allowed to settle for two weeks before planting. In any garden digging, whether with spade or fork, drive down straight. To slant is to cheat.

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BEDROOM

FABRICS: Waverly Fabrics, "Carnival Stripe," Glosheen, used on dressing table. "Rose Carnival," Glosheen, used for curtain. Both are 36" wide, $1.60 yard at Titche Goettinger, Dallas.

CARPET: Gulistan, "Friezette," wool twist carpeting, Stone gray, 27", 9', 12', 15' widths, $11.50 sq. yd.

FURNITURE: William A. Stokes Co., Inc., Hard maple dressing table, unfinished, $60 at Macy's.

Mahogany night table, $35, at Bloomingdale's. White side chair with coral seat cushion, $95 pair at Soupçon.

ACCESSORIES: (on night table) Column lamp, $20 and white paper shade, 16" diameter, $9.50. Overall height, 30½". At Lord & Taylor.

(On dressing table) White urn lamp, $13; and white paper shade, 16" diameter, $9.50. Over-all height, 28¼".

Hand mirror with [illegible] tortoise-shell frame, 18" x 11½", $23.

Ann Haviland Cosmetics, "Blue Hyacinth" perfume, [illegible] $3.30 including tax. Eau de Cologne, 4 oz., $3.30 including tax. All at Lord & Taylor. Two [illegible] perfume bottles, $30 the set at Albert Elser.

LIBRARY-GUEST ROOM

FABRIC: Waverly Fabrics, "Hedgerow," Glosheen, 36" wide, $1.60 yard at Bloomingdale's.

CARPET: Gulistan, "Cheviot," wool loop yarn on three levels, Sandalwood, 27" and 9' widths, $8.60 linear yard.

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Center sections of sectional sofa, $128 in muslin, at Bloomingdale's.

Knoll Associates, tripod table, $30 and [illegible] $45. Both at Bloomingdale's.

ACCESSORIES: "Bird in Flight" by Wolfgang Behl, sculptured driftwood, $300 at Bertha Schaeffer Gallery.

(On tripod table) Blue ceramic dish, $22 and ceramic cigarette box, $6.50, both at Bloomingdale's.

LIVING ROOM

FABRICS: Waverly Fabrics, "Dorset," Glosheen, 36" wide, $1.60 at the Dayton Co., Minneapolis.

CARPET: Gulistan, "Friezette," wool twist carpeting, Stone gray, 27", 9', 12', 15' widths, $11.50 sq. yd.

FURNITURE: Jacques Bodart, ladder-back side chair, French beechwood rush seat, $35; ladder-back armchair, French beechwood rush seat, $48. Bodart Furniture, Inc., walnut table-desk, $170 at Hudson's, Detroit.

ACCESSORIES: James Amster, 17th Century Dutch brass lamp with black shade, $105.

Louis XVI barometer, $285; brass ink stand with red quill, $125, at Agatha Fries Stoff, Inc.

Straw tile basket, $3, on display at House of Italian Handicrafts.

DINING ROOM

FABRICS: Waverly Fabrics, "Corners," Glosheen, used for curtains, and "Country Lane," Glosheen, used on seat cushions. Both are 36" wide, $1.60 yard at Jordan Marsh, Boston.

CARPET: Gulistan, "Cheviot," wool, loop yarn on three levels, Sandalwood, 27" and 9' widths, $8.60 linear yard.

FURNITURE: Yorkville Express, American Provincial drop leaf table in cherry wood, $169 at Macy's.

[illegible] rocker, birch $29; black and gold side chairs, birch $24 each. At Jordan Marsh, Boston.

ACCESSORIES: Eight-light brass antique chandelier with chain supports, $100 at A. R. [illegible] & Co., Rockefeller Plaza. Place mats, $1.75 each and red linen napkins, 80¢ each. At America House. Swedish [illegible] $22.50, at Bonniet.

Westmoreland Glass, milk glass goblets, $1.50 each; plates $3 each and Sleigh bowl, $6. At Lord & Taylor.

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QUESTION:

I should like to paint my living room walls and ceiling pink or mauve but my painter tells me these colors are too "bedroomy." Is he right? I want a pale room to go with the oak and chintzes I have and am sick of white and gray-blues.

ANSWER:

It is perfectly all right to use mauve or pink in your living room (and top decorators are making a point of these colors now). If you use pink steer away from peach tones, if you choose mauve, keep your color grayed. There are a great many materials and rugs that take kindly to the colors you want. Use bold accents, avoid fussy details. A deep red rug would play up the quality of your basic color in an unexpected and engaging manner. Any color can be "right" in any room if you get the proper value and complement it wisely with other colors.

QUESTION:

My living room is too long for its height. The walls are painted a pale chartreuse and the trim white. There is a bay at one end painted white. The only pattern is in the slip covers on a pair of chairs. What colors would make it seem a more pleasing shape?

ANSWER:

To give it a sense of free, unconfined space, try painting your living room a pale horizon blue, especially the cornice. If the cornice is small and insignificant, you can increase the apparent height of the room by banding your ceiling (5 to 12 inches wide) with the blues of the room. Horizon blue will widen the room visually and tend to make the corners fade out. Pale greens and blue-grays (called "retreating" colors) will solve your problem equally well.

QUESTION:

My library has deep green walls, mahogany furniture and printed upholstery with a light ground. The ceiling has ugly beams and at present is painted white. Could I paint the beams out by making the whole ceiling match the walls? Or would it be too dark and "heavy"?

ANSWER:

Have your painter match your ceiling to the dark green of your walls, by all means. The result will be neither heavy nor cave-like. On the contrary, the effect will be more intimate and generally soothing. Two points to watch: the accessories you use will need brightening and lightening. White lamp shades and light-colored, cheerful curtains are essential, and a blonde carpet will help to reflect light into the room. The second point: check the lighting. Your present ceiling reflects light onto the pages of books. Your dark one will not. You will have to install direct lights wherever you intend to read, since you are losing a very considerable source of light when you darken your ceiling.

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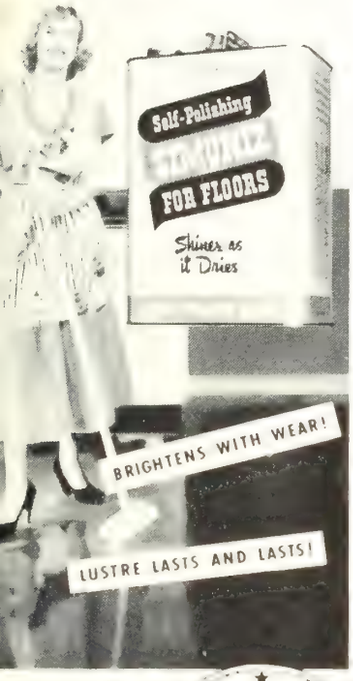
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Gardeners like to cut; it's the surgeon in us, perhaps. We like to look out upon trimmed borders and hedges; we like the thoughtful click of the pruning shears, whether hand-wielded or propelled along the top of the hedge by a humming motor. Box humors this gardener's whim by the shortness and close-spacing of its twigs.

Some *buxus* is hardier than others, and I don't [illegible] but to the steadier glare of summer's sun, and so the sort best suited to our needs and climate must be chosen with care. According to various growers, *Buxus [illegible]* is best for summers, and [illegible] *B. sempervirens* is resistant to cold. Both should be moved with a large ball of earth to avoid shock. *B. sempervirens* is the handy [illegible] *fruticosa*, a variety of *sempervirens*, is considered a permanent dwarf, useful for the rose garden.

I hate to admit this to other gardeners, but the way I chose my box was to tour rival gardens and take [illegible] the more [illegible] bushes.

A proper cutting is of ripened wood – that which has a brown bark – about four to six inches in length. Box being what it is, this length will have at least four "growing eyes." These [illegible] soil and semishade, and kept moist until they are well-rooted. The young plants can be set in place the second year, and the main trunk should be firmly staked upright, well-watered, perhaps puddled if the weather is on the arid side. And always they should be shaded until they show signs of pickup, when you will know they have withstood the shock of being moved. After that the growth is slow but steady, and in time you will have a charming little hedge, well worth waiting for. A good way to increase your stock is to layer the outside and highly-pliable basal twigs, shearing them away from the parent when they have attained sufficient independent growth to warrant leaving mama.

The foliage of boxwood presents a nice choice: there is the sort called "English" box, having a bluish cast; there is an olive green and a more vivid green. There is also a sort, favored for Christmas decorations, having a narrow gold band round each leaf. The box flower is not outstanding. It falls before the pruners and nobody misses it unless perhaps the honey bee. One more thing, the fragrance of box, so often referred to in books about our Colonial ancestors is an elusive thing and for years was decried by me as non-existent. And then one day I loitered to windward of an ancient box [illegible] there [illegible] sweet, sugary acid, then sweet again, a plaything of the wind, the kind of scent that made G. Washington snap his snuff box shut and slant his eyes with remembering.

Our [illegible] box, pachysandra, is a ground cover. Where the trespassing is tough, where the shade is dense, and other conditions are unfavorable – it is the gardener's friend. The leaf is lovely, in terminal whorls of ten or twelve, like green flowers. The actual flower is nothing to write about, tiny,

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GARDENER'S GUIDE

Mostly about fall-planted bulbs

A WHOLE new world of expectation and fulfillment opens when the gardener takes to planting bulbs. Autumn is the special time for most of them. Between the first of September and the day when the ground freezes hard, the bulbs, large and small, go in with steady insistence. Narcissus first, all through September, so that they can get well rooted before cold weather slows them up. Between mid-September and mid-October in go bulbous iris, hyacinths, many of the lilies and such small delights as snowdrop, winter aconite, chinodoxas, squill, grape hyacinth and crocus. Tulip planting continues as long as the ground is open. This succession of planting jobs should be planned for; the locations chosen, the ground prepared. Well rotted compost and bone meal enrich the spot. The actual planting should go ahead as soon as the bulbs arrive, especially lily bulbs, which resent lying around uncovered.

A general rule applies to the soil for bulbs: it should be well drained. In light soils bulbs should be set a little deeper than in heavy. Beginners are often bothered as to how deep bulbs should go and how far apart. Let's tabulate them (the depth is the measurement between the surface and the top tip of the bulb):

The small bulbed jonquil type of daffodil, 3″ deep; 3″-4″ apart.

Large bulbed daffodils, 6″-8″ deep; 6″ apart.

Spanish, English and Dutch iris, 4″-5″ deep; 6″-8″ apart.

Hyacinths, 3″ deep in heavy soil, 5″ in light sandy soil; 6″-8″ apart.

Snowdrop, winter aconite, chinodoxas, squill, grape hyacinth and crocus, 2″-3″ deep; 3″-4″ apart.

Species iris, such as Kaufmanniana and Clusiana, 3″ deep; 4″ apart.

Darwin and Breeder tulips, 4″ deep; 6″ apart.

The depth at which lily bulbs are set depends on whether or not they are stem-rooting. The Madonna lily, *L. candidum*, has its nose practically sticking out of the ground, whereas *elegans*, a stem-rooter, goes in 6″ deep. Regals need 8″, *speciosum* 8″-10″, *testacum* 4″.

Except in some instances, the average home gardener plants his bulbs informally and visualizes not alone their individual flowering but the companionate flowers which bloom at the same time. Stiff blocks of Darwin and Breeder tulips are better adapted to a public park than to your garden. So we associate the blooming of such noble tulips with the flowering of varicolored columbines, the blue of mertensia, the purple of violas, the white and blue of *Phlox divaricata* and the pink buttons of English daisies. For sheer delight, make an early border edge of the new Kaufmanniana or water lily tulip hybrids. They grow quite low and you will best enjoy them when you look down upon them.

While separate varieties of daffodils can be grown in regular lines on the lower steps of the border, the ideal way to plant them, where space is available, is in informal drifts. First come the yellow trumpets in great golden splashes. These fade and whole swaths of immaculate white come on.

There also should be corners in gardens where bulbs are tucked away—little spatters of rose, mauve and white *Scilla hispanica*, or some of the new pink narcissus. Lilies seem most at home in dappled shade. But with hyacinths, there appears nothing else to do but let them be stiff and formal above a carpet of harmonizing pansies with quixotic faces that seem to say, "But must you be so proud!"

I like to have occasional bulb flowers that pique the curiosity of visitors. Camassias do it every time. A drift of them in blue and purple in the lee of a wall always catches the eye. For perfume, plant *Iris reticulata*, a deep purple spring flower. Its fragrance is a cross between violets and apricots.

Not every year, but from time to time, we venture on splashes of English, Dutch and Spanish iris. Their unique forms and coloring are welcomed even though by their time of flowering the garden has become fairly riotous.

If you have a curious mind, go in for species tulips—persica and dasystemon—which provide yellow bursts, and the intense scarlet of *T. fosteriana* Red Emperor. And for dainty feminine grace, *Tulipa clusiana* is unsurpassed.

Some of the tulips and bulbous iris we plant in autumn are definitely a gamble and we bet against the field mice which devour them. If they survive two springs, our satisfaction is complete. If they've not put up a flower, instead of wasting tears, we are doubly grateful for the daffodils which mice avoid. That's gardener's luck.

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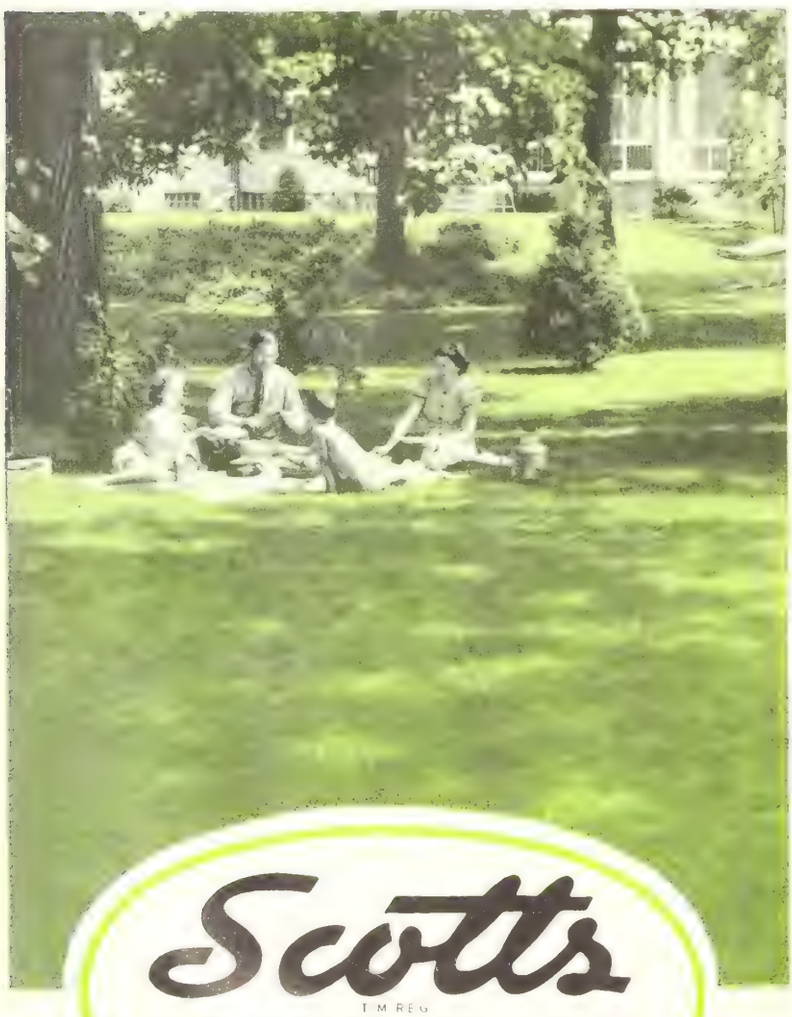
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FERTILIZATION. An established lawn requires periodic feeding to maintain soil fertility. A good lawn fertilizer will carry a plant food content of 5-8-5 or 5-10-5, or something similar. The time to apply it is in March or September, during the brown period, at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds per 1000 square feet. Best results in even distribution are obtained by use of the two-wheel cart spreader. If you do not own, or cannot rent one, the next best method is to broadcast by hand, mixing a convenient quantity of lawn fertilizer with sand or humus in your wheelbarrow. Often gardeners are able to make only one fertilizer application. Twenty-five to 30 pounds of lawn fertilizer to the 1000 square feet can be safely applied to your lawn during a dormant period, or even in April or May, *provided this top dressing is thoroughly watered into the soil.* By this method, a staff member of the well known Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Yonkers, New York, reports that he applies 75 pounds to the 1000 square feet of a 5-8-5 lawn fertilizer each fall and spring. It seems safe to predict that in the future we shall be using more fertilizers and so shall have thrifitier lawns.

MOWING. There is a fallacy in believing the lawn must be cut close in order to present a neat appearance and save time and labor in mowing. In the spring, I lower my roller so that the grass is cut at 1½". The mower is sharpened twice a year, and this is important. Raking the lawn occasionally with a lawn comb will remove those sticks and stones which dull the blades. During the hot and dry months of July and August, the roller is lowered another ½". Oil your mower each time that it is used, and clean the blades after each mowing. With such care, a good mower will serve you for years.

The frequency of mowing is an important consideration. In the spring and early summer, my lawn is mowed twice a week. The task of pushing a mower is made easier when the grass can be cut oftener than once every week or 10 days. Turf in the shade should be mowed less frequently. Skip these areas occasionally when you mow.

WATERING. In those areas along the east coast where there is intermittent rainfall, it is seldom necessary to water your lawn just for the sake of keeping it alive, unless the soil is light and sandy. A good turf on clay or loam soil can withstand drought. It is likely to turn brown during a hot and dry period, but will recover its color with the drizzling rains of the fall. However, watering is surely necessary during dry weather if you wish to have a presentable green lawn. Evaporation is lessened then if the grass is not cut as close or as often.

A sure way to determine when to water the lawn is to remove a small core of turf with your knife and examine it. However, judgment and the cost and supply of water available for the lawn are important and governing considerations. A thorough, drizzling soaking of your lawn once a week during dry periods will suffice. The better types of lawn sprinklers oscillate or rotate to provide a soaking in the manner of rain. Usually it is necessary to soak an area for two to three hours. (This is equivalent to a half inch of rain.) Superficial watering is not recommended and can do more harm than good. While most of us prefer to water during the cool part of the day when evaporation is least, the proper amount of water can be applied during the hot part of the day, or at any convenient time.

BARE SPOTS UNDER TREES. Shade tolerant grasses require a minimum of two hours of sunlight each day. Fertilizing both trees and lawn, and pruning to admit light and removal of lower branches will assist the growth of shade-tolerant grasses. For shaded areas, devoid of sunlight, the most suitable ground covers would be ivy, myrtle and pachysandra. Myrtle is especially desirable where there is a good soil and some moisture for its roots, because of its attractive blue flowers. Where conditions are less favorable ivy or pachysandra may be used. For banks and poor soil, where grass is difficult to establish, ground honeysuckle is a good choice.

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SECTS AND DISEASES. This subject a broad one to condense in a few ort paragraphs. Some observations n be noted from the use in 1948 of rtain chemical sprays for control of sts and diseases of the lawn. Both DT and Chlordane were again used r the control of chinch bug and other sects and found to be effective. Se-esan proved effective for the control brown on a new lawn where two plications were made. Care must be ed that DDT sprays do not contact e foliage of tender annuals and per-nials and any flower in bloom. hlordane in solution does leave a vis-le residue on grass, but this is likely disappear after one or more rains. here is a new chemical which has en given to the trade under the name Thiophos 3422. It has proved to be ore volatile than either DDT or amma BHC and is more toxic than ther to many insects of the lawn and rnamentals.

OLE CONTROL. W. Robert Eade rofessor of zoology at Cornell Univer-ty, makes the following comment: Because of the extensive character of ole tunnel networks there are no emical or fumigation practices that ill effectively control them. Also, be-use they eat chiefly live insects and orms they will not take any type of it. Thus the only effective control is e use of special mole traps. The aps referred to are described in ornell Extension Bulletin 729. Of ree types described in this bulletin the choker loop type and the harpoon type are the most effective. These may be purchased from a seedsman, hard-ware store or mail order firm.

In addition to the use of traps, I have tried the poison gas method of control by use of a stirrup pump and the older method of getting behind the animal with a spading fork while he is at work. A serious mole problem was solved for me this year by the aid of a smart cat.

WEED CONTROL. Summer applications of 2,4,D have proved to be an effective control for such weeds of the lawn as broad-leaved and buckhorn plantain, dandelion, dichondra, dock, false strawberry, fleabane, gill-over-the-ground, honeysuckle, knotweed, lippia, milk purslane, moneywort, pennywort, ragweed, rugel's plantain and smart-weed. Such weeds as crabgrass, chick-weed, veronica, oxalis and sheep sorrel proved to be resistant.

Research continues at an effective control for crabgrass. I have observed numerous [illegible] on my own where phenyl mercuric solution has been tested. Results are not conclusive. At the present time the best method to control crabgrass on a lawn is to maintain a thrifty turf by fertilization, watering and cutting at the proper height. When crabgrass begins to gain a foothold in June, there is no present [illegible] out by hand.

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The side buds of the largest flowers should be pinched out. This is required at flower shows and is usually practiced where flowers are wanted for cutting. The foliage should be allowed to mature fully and ripen and should be cut away in November, not before. It is attractive at all seasons, especially in early spring when the stems in different shades of green, pink and red emerge from the ground.

The beginner should restrict himself to the older varieties which are generally more available. Here is a list of some from which he may choose one or more in the various classifications and colors. For convenience they are grouped into whites, light pinks, dark pinks and reds and into "doubles," "singles" and "Japanese" types.

Of the white doubles, the oldest, best known and still one of the finest is Festiva Maxima. White with a few red flecks, it is grown by the hundreds of thousands for the cut flower markets and is an ideal plant for the garden. Good companions for it are Baroness Schroeder, James Kelway, Kelways Glorious, Mme. E. Lemoine and Avalanche. Marie Jacquin is a semi-double often called the water lily peony. A good single white for general planting is Le Jour, and good Japanese types are Lemon Queen and Margaret Atwood.

Of the pale pink doubles, Judge Berry and Octavie Demay are among the earliest to bloom, followed by Coronation, Eugenie Verdier, Myrtle Gentry, Reine Hortense, Milton Hill, the single Prairie Rose, Pride of Langport and the Japanese Ama-no-sode.

The best known of the darker pink doubles is Edulis Superba, which, like Festiva Maxima, is grown in enormous numbers for cut flower markets. M. Jules Elie is one of the largest, most striking varieties. Sarah Bernhardt and Souv. de Louis Bigot are typical of the best of the older varieties from France. Dog Rose is a good single and Flashlight a good Japanese in this section.

The red varieties bloom a little earlier than whites and pinks. One of the earliest is Cherry Hill, but the best known is Felix Crousse, another great cut flower variety. Adolphe Rousseau is a most popular red, although there are those who find it too purple. The darkest crimson is M. Martin Cahuzac. Black Hawk, Darkness and Flanders Field are fine singles; Fuyajo and Mikado are particularly striking varieties of the Japanese type.

To obtain the finest novelties, the discriminating gardener must be willing to pay from $5 to $25 or more per plant. These are grown only by specialists whose names can be procured from House & Garden's Reader Service or from The American Peony Society, which all gardeners who wish to learn more about peonies should join.

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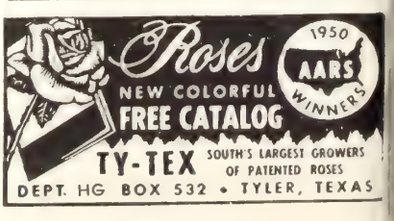
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The light pinks include Annisquam, Laura Kelsey, Marilla Beauty and Mattie La Foze; the singles, Moonmist, Dancing Nymph, Japanese Sagamore and Silver Plume. Among the dark pinks are the doubles Florence MacBeth, Last Rose, Queen of Hamburg and Sarah A. Napier; the single Cinderella and Flamingo; and the Japanese, Kate Barry, Largo and Monterey.

Many of the [illegible] bred in dark colors [illegible] magenta or purple. Among these are Avalanche, Blazing Star, Burma, Dana, Joliet, Radiant Red, Sam Donaldson and the single Varsity. Kookaskia, Kewanee and Kickapoo. Among the Japanese types I should like to call particular attention to Nippon Beauty, Nippon Brilliant, Nippon Splendor and Nippon Warrior.

Recently [illegible] a [illegible] varieties [illegible] from Europe and the Orient. These are of [illegible] flowering, but their chief virtue is that they lengthen the season, giving us flowers through the entire month of May in the vicinity of New York. They are fine growers and need the same conditions as Chinese peonies. Their foliage dies somewhat earlier in the autumn. Professor A. P. Saunders of Hamilton College, who was for many years secretary of The American Peony Society, has been largely responsible for this introduction but other breeders are also adding to the number which become available yearly.

The best known and most popular are the hybrids between the varieties of *officinalis* (the Chinese peony) and the varieties of *officinalis* (the European peony. Cherry red, scarlet and crimson-maroon varieties are the most striking. These [illegible] are not widely available. To mention but a few there are Reward, Beacon Hill, Zulu Warrior, Scarlet Tanager, Dauntless, Flame, Bright Knight, Cardinal, Sun Bright, Cardinal's Robe, Grace Root and Elizabeth Fostier, Skylark, Veritas, Bordeaux, Diana Parks, Mahogany, Julia Grant, Chocolate Soldier, and Black Monarch.

Another very early blooming hybrid, Laddie, is a cross of the species *officinalis* and *tenuifolia*. It is a brilliant single scarlet-crimson with delicate fernlike foliage.

Entirely different are the hybrids [illegible] with extremely large leaves. Crossed with the Chinese peony, it has produced large-leaved, rather coarse plants which sometimes bloom in late April. The blooms are single, delicate and extremely fragile, easily spoiled by sudden rain

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Finally attention should be called to the windflower race. It is well named, for it resembles the autumn-blooming windflower, *Anemone japonica*. The result of a cross of *Paeonia embodi*, it bears its single flowers on tall stems in late April or earliest May.

The illustrations accompanying this article show some of the magnificent new varieties of *Paeonia moutan*, the Chinese tree peony which, although it has been in American gardens for nearly a century, is little known. Commercial supplies are small and expensive because the plants can be propagated only very slowly. The name of "tree" peony is somewhat misleading, for the plants do not grow more than four or five feet in height. They have woody stems which last through the winter and their requirements are similar to those of the herbaceous peonies, but they benefit by a little more shade.

The varieties of the *moutan* tree peonies fall into two groups. The heavy double-flowered originated mostly in China, although many of them have European names. Among the best of these are the light pink, Carolina d'Italie and Comtesse de Tuder; the cherry pinks, Jeanne d'Arc and Reine Elizabeth; the scarlet Zenobia, and the deep rich purple, Souv. de Ducher. These flowers are often too heavy for the stems, and apt to become hidden among the leaves.

Japanese gardeners have developed lighter, more graceful forms. The flowers range from true single to semi-double and finally to what the Japanese call "ten thousand doubles," which, although full doubles, are not heavy like the Chinese types. The flowers are held well above the foliage and make an effective garden display. The color range includes purest white through cream, palest pink, rose pink, salmon pink, rosy red or vermilion, scarlet, crimson, true purple, magenta, magenta-purple and lilac. In addition to solid colors, there are splashed, dotted and margined flowers.

There are also hybrids between the *moutan* tree peony and *Paeonia lutea*, a yellow tree peony from southern China. The species is not a good garden plant, but the hybrids grow well. The colors range from pale lemon-yellow through golden yellow to deep crimson, with both single and double flowers in May or early June. Best known varieties include Alice Harding, Argosy, Aurore, Chromatella, Flambeau, La Lorraine, Mme. Louis Henry, Souv. de Maxime Cornu and Surprise.

As the supplies of most varieties are limited, it is best to order by color rather than by Japanese names or the various English translations of these names. Younger plants need the care of experienced gardeners, and older ones often resent being transplanted. Three to five year old plants are best.

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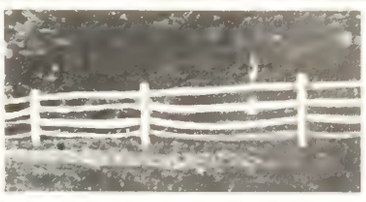
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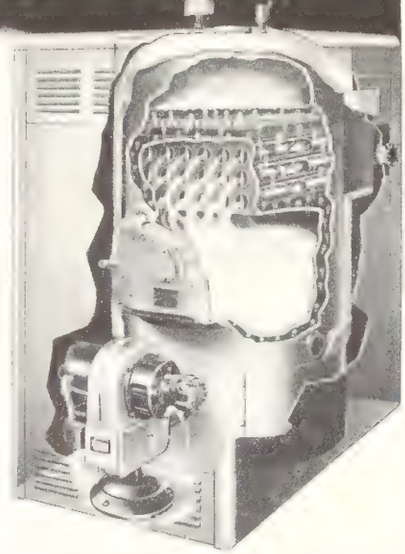
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When spring arrives, remove mulch gradually lest a sudden drop in temperature and a succeeding rise injure the roots of plants. A small deposit of leaf mold from the leaves which fell in the fall adds to the richness of the surface soil. Gardeners make a great mistake if they are so careful as to remove all mulch. The neat and tidy border may please the meticulous eye, but it is footless. If you fork the beds lightly between the plants, you incorporate the leaf mold residue and such fertilizer as you have applied. Any roughness will soon be hidden by growing foliage.

Summer mulches keep the soil damp and save the labor of weeding. Thus, a rose bed, after its June flowering, can be fertilized, well watered and then covered with a mulch. You might use buckwheat hulls, chopped tobacco stems or peat moss. Whatever the mulch, it should be laid about 3" deep to form a porous blanket through which the sun and wind cannot penetrate to dry the soil. The same treatment can be given a perennial border. In autumn dig the mulching material in lightly to enrich the soil.

Broad-leaf evergreens, azaleas, rhododendrons and such, require a soil with acid reaction. A mulch of oak leaves or pine needles provides this. Where an orchard is nearby, drop apple windfalls around these plants. The resulting ferment will help maintain acidity. If you grow cultivated blueberries, follow the same practice and leave the mulches around the plants. After both evergreens and deciduous trees are planted, it is wise to mulch the ground around them to the radius of their spread. This keeps the soil beneath in the damp state necessary for growth.

There is still another type of mulch: during times of drought, the soil between vegetable rows may be cultivated lightly to make a dust mulch which preserves the soil dampness and thwarts the too insistent penetration of the hot, drying sun. Some gardeners treat their vegetable rows with weeds and grass clippings, which save having to cultivate the soil. There are also mulching papers that come by the roll and which can be spread between rows. Strawberry beds are usually mulched in winter with salt hay, which, when spring comes and the plants have been fed and cultivated, is tucked under the plants to keep fruit clean. An important use of mulch is to keep the ground from freezing. Often bulbs arrive after the soil is pretty well locked. If the space where the bulbs are to go in is heavily mulched with leaves, it can be easily dug to the depth the bulbs require.

Some gardeners in stony areas are reviving the ancient practice known as stone mulching. Its purpose is the same: to retain soil moisture, control temperatures, prevent growth of weeds, enrich the soil and diminish erosion. The plants are grown between slabs of stone or between rows of smaller stones. In making a new bed, a dressing of compost may be applied before covering. Later, where necessary, additional compost or leaf mulch may be spread between the stones and in dirt areas, to be washed in by rains. This practice may be applied to hardy perennials, vegetables, vines, shrubs and trees, the latter being mulched to the radius of their spread.

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pale, tight-packed, but bees love it, and bee music is pleasant to the gardener weeding nearby. *Pachysandra terminalis* is a true evergreen and maintains its glossy foliage in full sun or deep shade. A gold-banded variety of *P. terminalis* is very choice and also very hard to find. *P. procumbens* is the little native found along the Atlantic coast—the Mountain Spurge of our childhood—it sometimes bears purplish spikes and is a pretty thing on a hillside. It is inclined to go below ground during the cold season. Pachysandra can be increased by division.

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Heating & Plumbing Equipment are featured in American-Standard's booklet. Hand-fired and automatic heaters are pictured and described; air conditioners shown. There are color pictures of plumbing devices, plus varied views of bathroom arrangements. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., HG 9, P. O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh.

"Solar Houses" is a plan book explaining solar radiation as an auxiliary source of heat. Thermopane, an insulating window pane, contains a layer of dehydrated air between two panes of glass, and is used to illustrate the solar heat principle. Window walls, roof overhang and solar design suggestions are sketched in a [illegible] large building. [illegible] heating and insulation. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., HG 9, Toledo, Ohio.

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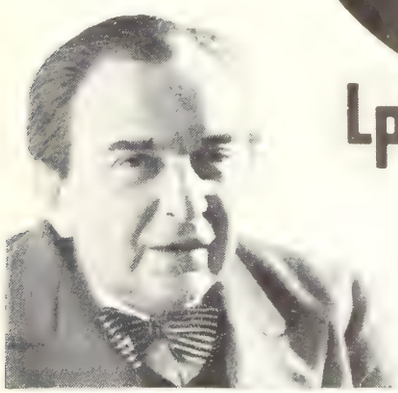
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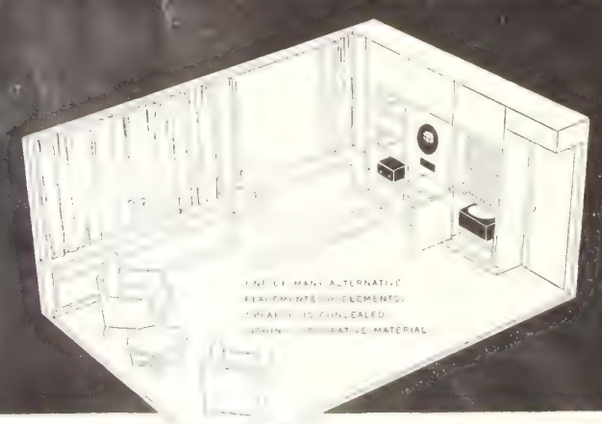
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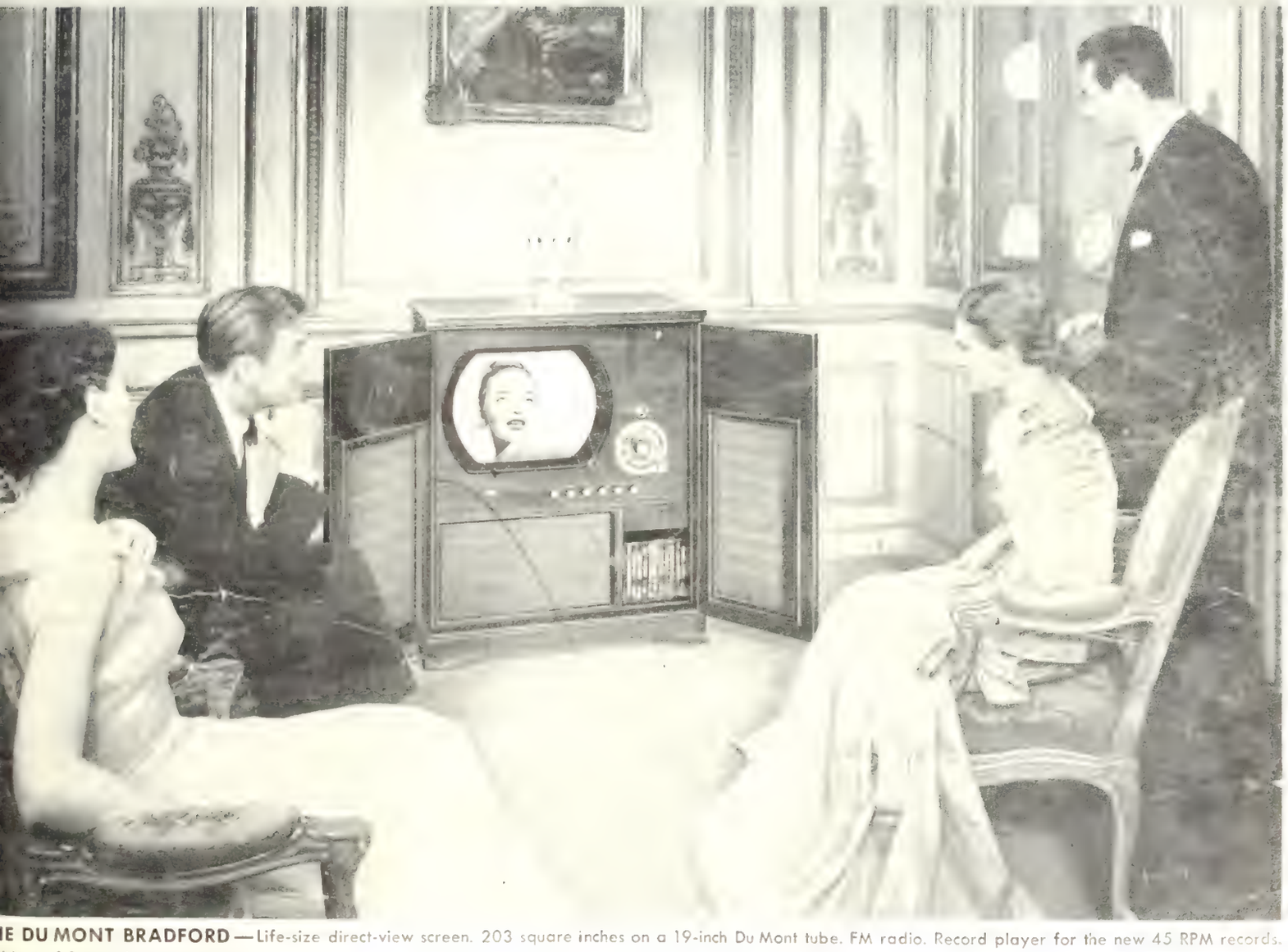




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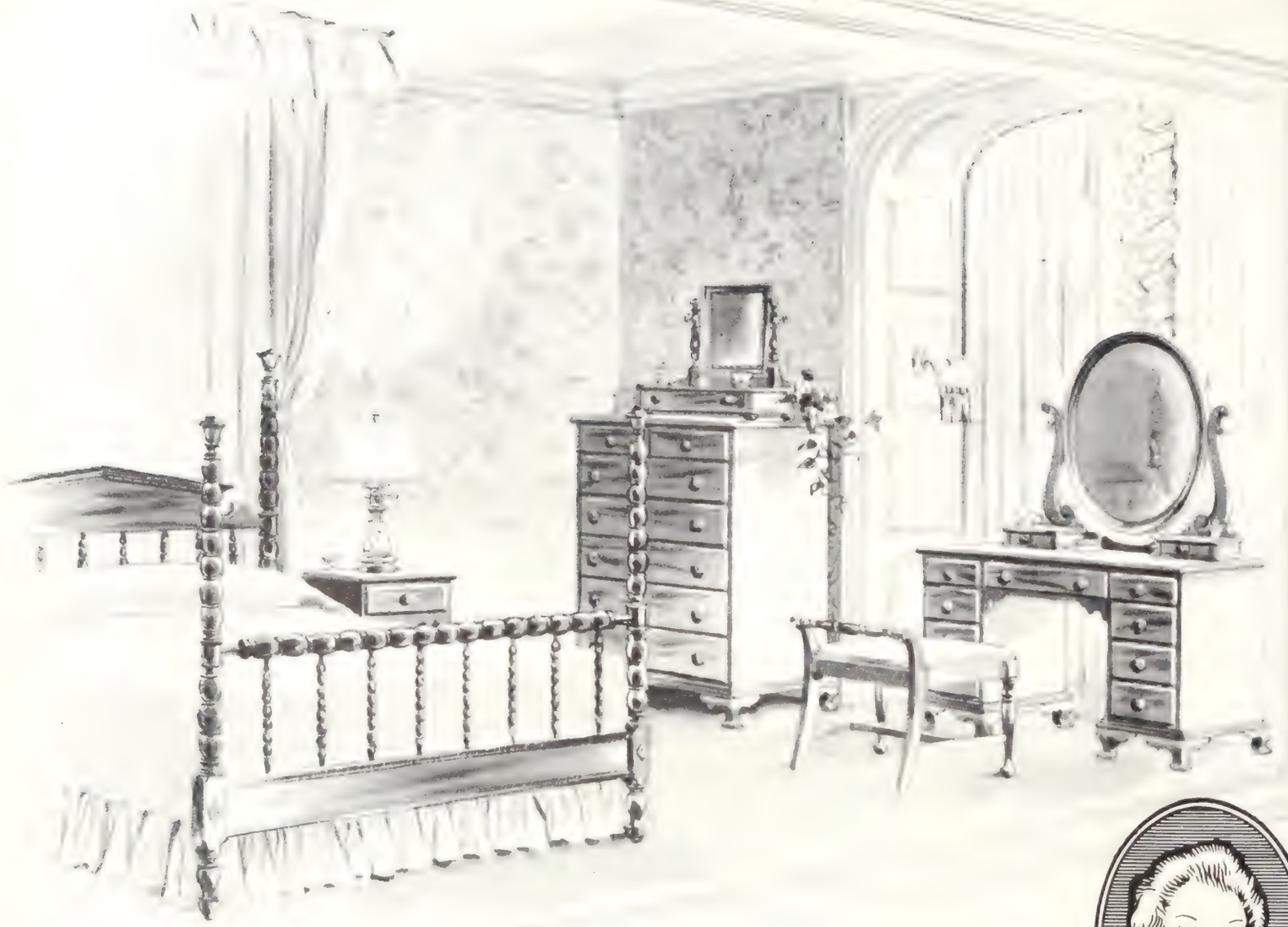


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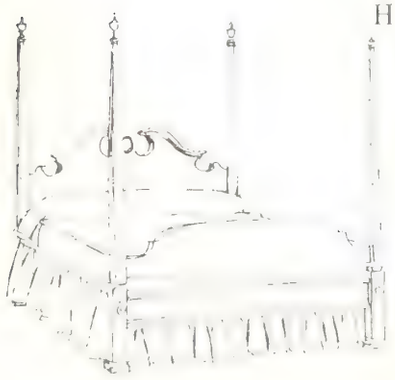
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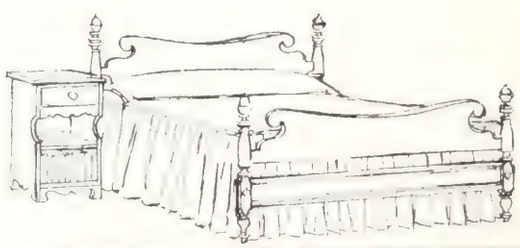


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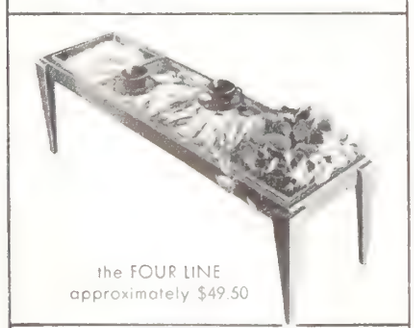
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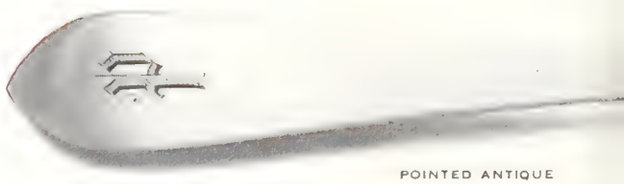
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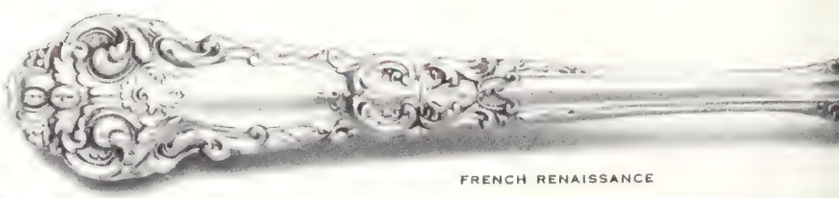
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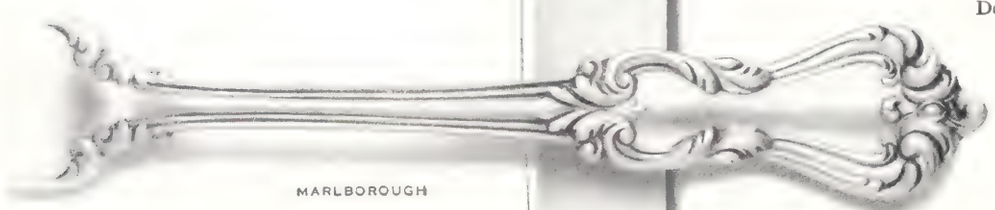
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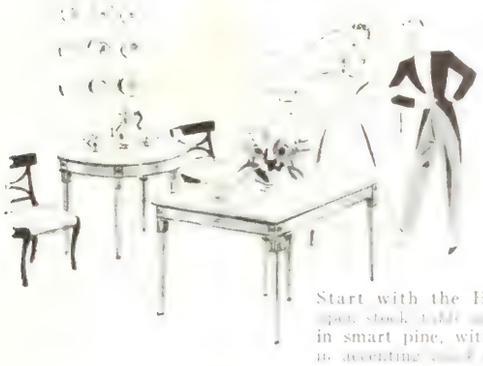
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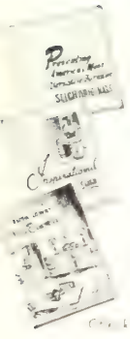
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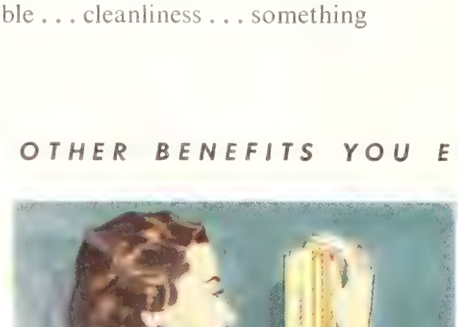
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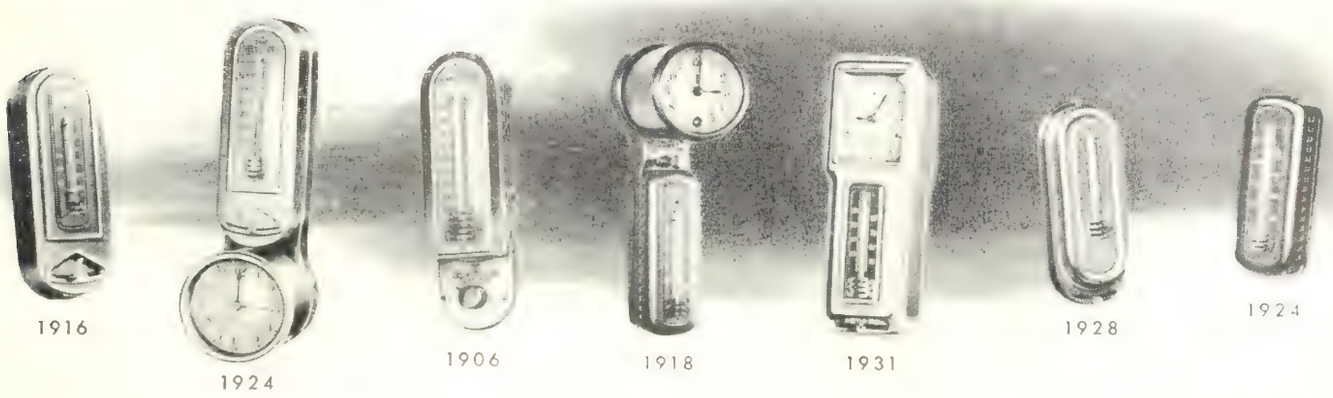
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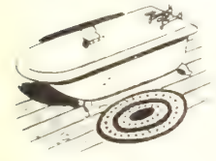


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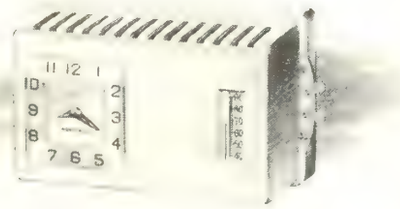






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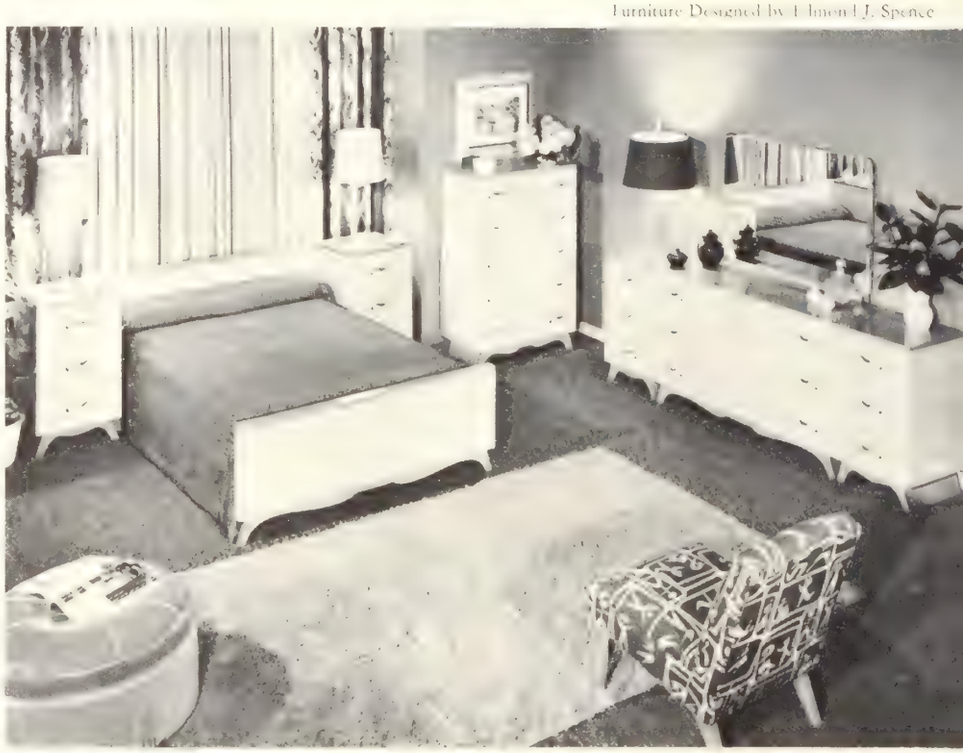
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DESIGN IN '49

In San Francisco's Bay area, leading designers celebrated their state's hundredth anniversary with a combined Decorative Arts Show at the De Young Memorial Museum



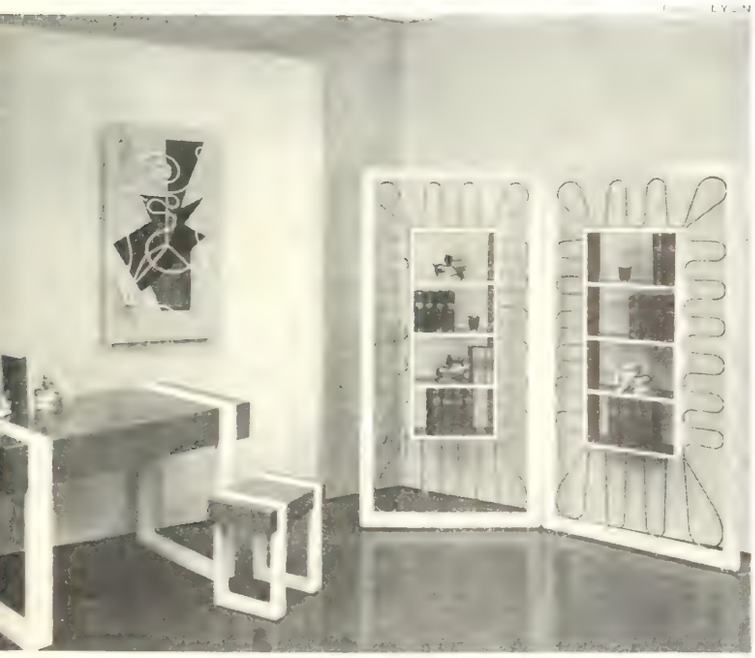
LIVING ROOM corner: rug, Astrid Bruton; chair, Al Dailey; screen, F. Eldon Baldauf; plaque, Marguerite Wildenhain; table, D. W. Elam; sculpture, Ruby O'Burke; paperweight, G. Lusk; lamp, Barry Brougham.

DECORATIVE design was recently the subject of a remarkable Decorative Arts Show at the De Young Memorial Museum. Correlating all the "everyday" arts and crafts, the exhibition—organized by Dr. Elizabeth Moses and planned by architect Benjamin Polk—illustrated once again the enormous impetus of arts in the West and the increasing number of good designers. For this exciting show, a series of brilliant interiors was arranged in a gay California garden setting. Outstanding among the interiors were: a living room and outdoor dining room by Gump's; a dining room by F. Eldon Baldauf; a room with furniture by Frances Elkins and textiles by Dorothy Liebes; a young girl's study by Cargoes; Kasper's study-den-guest sleeping room, designed by Robert Heid; Edgar Frank's low cost bed-living room; a studio by Sargeant and Hiatt; Margery Hoffman Smith's dining room with her furniture and accessories; a Hawaiian lanai by Leonard Linden. Many single pieces of new furniture were shown, as well as



PATIO AND LIVING ROOM arranged by Gump's; display, Herbert Rummel; furniture, Eleanor Forbes; chair tapestries, woven panel, Vesta Velvet leather; carpet, Goo Mahsoud; Menlo Textile draperies, hand-blocked by Lucie Wise; plates, Berlin Hardy; wooden plates by Robert Stockdale and table [illegible] Elise Gilkan.

individual tables for curtains and upholstery, wallpapers, glassware, tableware. The jewelry room also showed metal and engraving, hand-bound and hand-printed books. Incorporated with the Decorative Arts Show were the San Francisco Potters and Contemporary Weavers' [illegible] designs, fresh advances in color and in form [illegible]



CHILD'S STUDY, by Gump's: green linoleum-tile walls; flute-colored wood desk, stool with white trim, wood and metal screen, curtains, all by Zenaida [illegible]



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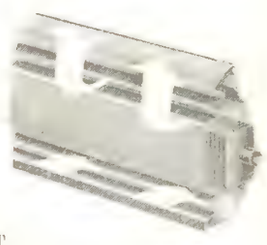
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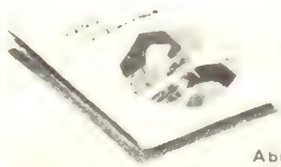
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The handsome room "Pembroke" is used for the [illegible] "Pembroke Park" for draperies. These are Spartex [illegible] cloth. Solid colors selected by the code are [illegible]. Code G, in Pembroke Damask for the [illegible] bay and for accent, a pillow in Mahogany [illegible] Code I.

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Dothan — Harden's Home Furnishers
Huntsville — Dunnavant's

ARKANSAS
Arkadelphia — B. W. McCormick & Son Co.
Little Rock — Gus Blass Co.
Texarkana — Ben F. Smith D. G. Co.

CALIFORNIA
Glendale — Harry McMullen & Sons
Los Angeles — Bullock's
Oakland — Home Beautiful
Pomona — Pomona Curtain & Drapery Shop
Riverside — Riverside Drapery Shop
Sacramento — Chase and Smith
San Francisco — The White House
Santa Rosa — Jerauld's
Stockton — Brenner Co.
Vallejo — Allen's Curtain Shop

COLORADO
Denver — Denver Dry Goods Co.

CONNECTICUT
Bristol — C. Funk & Son, Inc.
Danbury — Evelyn Shop
Hartford — The Ward Co., Inc.
New Britain — Davidson & Leventhal Inc.
New Haven — Edward Malley Co.
Norwalk — Tristram & Fuller, Inc.

DELAWARE
Dover — Simon's Dept. Store

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Lansburgh & Bro.
Wm. E. Miller Furn. Co

FLORIDA
Jacksonville — Cohen Bros.

GEORGIA
Atlanta — Rich's, Inc.

ILLINOIS
Centralia — Osborne Dry Goods Co.
Centralia — The Fair Home Furn. Co.
Chicago — Avenue Interiors
Chicago — Marbro Slipcover & Drapery
Chicago — Roberts Int. Dec.
Chicago — The Fair
Danville — Penry Furn. Co.
Decatur — Stewarts Dry Goods
De Kalb — Yesteryear Gift Shop
Elgin — Joseph Spiess Co.
Evanston — Lord's, Inc.
Jacksonville — Waddell's
Litchfield — Worley Wear, Inc.
Macomb — Scripps-Reno
Robinson — Martha O. Wesner
Rochelle — Whitson Dry Goods Co.
Rockford — The Charles V. Weiss Co.
Rock Island — Bennison's
Quincy — Roy Bennett, Ltd.
West Frankfort — McDonald Fabric Shop

INDIANA
Anderson — The Anderson House of Stone
Auburn — Schaab & Bros.
Elkhart — Ziesel Bros.
Evansville — Fabrics Center
Frankfort — McKown's Home Dec. Store
Hammond — E. C. Minas
Indianapolis — Wm. H. Block Co.
Marion — The House of Stone, Inc.
Muncie — Ball Stores
New Albany — Reisz Furn. Co.
Peru — Senger Dry Goods
Plymouth — F. W. Bosworth
Richmond — Lawler's
Rochester — M. Wile & Sons
Shelbyville — Bryant-Roth Co.
South Bend — Geo. Wyman & Co.
Terre Haute — Ferguson & Son Decorators
Valparaiso — J. Lowenstein
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IOWA
Boone — Rickenberg Co.
Cedar Rapids — Cartwrights
Decorah — Goetsch's
Des Moines — Ginsberg's
Marshalltown — McGregor Co.

KANSAS
Coffeyville — H. W. Read's Dept. Store
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Hutchinson — Pegues-Wright
Manhattan — Cole's
Wichita — George Innes

LOUISIANA
Opelousas — Abdalla's Furn. Store
Shreveport — Hemenway-Johnson Furn. Co.

MAINE
Augusta — D. W. Adams Co.
Bangor — Freese's
Lewiston — B. Peck & Co.
Portland — Porteous, Mitchell & Braun
Skowhegan — Crane's

MARYLAND
Frederick — C. C. Carty, Inc.

MASSACHUSETTS
Brockton — Atherton's
Brookline — Colony House
Greenfield — Wilson's Dept. Store
Holyoke — McAuslan & Wakelin
Lexington — Baker's
Lowell — The Bon Marche, Inc.
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Northampton — McCall ms
Norwood — Martin Fabrics, Inc.
Springfield — Albert Steiger Co.
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Birmingham — Brons ng's
Dearborn — Mirmington's
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Detroit — Tracy Uph. Co.
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Monroe — Schmidt's
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Bemidji — O'Mearas
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MISSISSIPPI
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Carthage — Ramsay's
Clayton — Famous Barr Co.
Joplin — Ramsay's
Kansas City — Robert Keith Co.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE
Lebanon — Currier & Co.

NEW JERSEY
Asbury Park — Steinbach Company
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NEW YORK
Amsterdam — Curran's
Binghamton — Fowler, Dick & Walker, Inc.
Bronx — Arrow Uph.
Bronx — Century Curtain Store
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Bronx — Nucraft Decorators
Bronx — Reliable Decorators
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Great Neck — Paige Decorators
Hempstead — Hempstead Furn. Co., Inc.
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Mt. Vernon — Feldstein Decorators
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New York City — Eton Decorators
New York City — 45th Street Fabric Shop
New York City — Jos. Krantz
New York City — Monroe Uph.
New York City — Jack Roth
New York City — The Textil Store
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Nyack — Bliss Decorators
Oneida — Miller Dry Goods Co.
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NORTH CAROLINA
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OHIO
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Athens — Baker & Stauffer
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Celina — Rentzsch's
Cincinnati — Shilito's
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Mt. Vernon — The Rudin Co.
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Enid — C. E. Loomis Furn. Co.
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Tulsa — Brown Dunkin D. G. Co.
Tulsa — Vandever's

OREGON
Eugene — Lyons Furn. Co.
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PENNSYLVANIA
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Erie — Oldach's
Johnstown — Penn Traffic Co.
Philadelphia — Oskar Huber
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Scranton — Scranton Dry Goods Co.
Wilkes Barre — Isaac Long Store

RHODE ISLAND
East Providence — Bernice Bergeron
Providence — The Outlet Co.
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TENNESSEE
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Nashville — The Cain Sloan Co.

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Janeville — Rost Art Shop
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Madison — Hendrickson's

WYOMING
Cheyenne — Colonnade Shop
Sheridan — Brouillette's

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Pembroke
and Pembroke Park

ALABAMA
Huntsville — Dunnavants

ARKANSAS
Arkadelphia — B. W. McCormick & Son Co.

CALIFORNIA
Alameda — Barker-Tilton
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Riverside — Riverside Drapery Shop
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Santa Rosa — Jerauld's

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INDIANA
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Evansville — Fabrics Center
Frankfort — McKowns Home Dec. Store
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Marshalltown — McGregor Co.
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Spencer — Davies Co.
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KANSAS
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Manhattan — Cole's
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Detroit — Tracy Uph. Co.
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Monroe — Schmidt's
Traverse — J. W. Milliken
Wyandotte — Lucille's Linen Shoppe

MINNESOTA
Austin — Jane's Drapery
Detroit Lakes — L. J. Norby
Duluth — French-Bassett & Scott
Fergus Falls — Norby's
Red Wing — R. J. Peterson Co.
St. Cloud — Fandels
St. Paul — Schunemans

MISSISSIPPI
Jackson — Well's Interior Decorating Co.

MISSOURI
Cape Girardeau — Rust & Martin
Carthage — Ramsay's
Clayton — Famous Barr Co.
Joplin — Ramsay's
Kansas City — Robert Keith Co.
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Sedalia — C. W. Flower D. G. Co.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Lebanon — Currier & Co.

NEW JERSEY
Asbury Park — Steinbach Company
Newark — Hahne & Co.
Red Bank — Sherman's Inc.
Trenton — Nevius-Voorhees

NEW YORK
Albany — John G. Myers Co.
Binghamton — Fowler, Dick & Walker, Inc.
Colonie — R. S. Ras Company
New York City — The Florentine Craftsmen
New York City — James McCreery Co.
New York City — H. Walters
New York City — M. Waxman
Nyack — Bliss Decorators
Portchester — Portchester Upholstery Co.
Yonkers — J. Geller

NORTH CAROLINA
Burlington — Textile Sales Room
Chapel Hill — Carolina Drapery Shop
Kinston — The Decoration Shop

NORTH DAKOTA
Fargo — O. J. De Lendrecie
Grand Forks — Panovitz Furn.
Jamestown — Eddy Furniture

OHIO
Athens — Baker & Stauffer
Bellefontaine — Uhlman's
Delphos — Weger's Dept. Store
East Liverpool — D. M. Ogilvie & Co.
Mansfield — Home Interiors
Milan — Grace Dickerson
Mt. Vernon — The Rudin Co.
Ravenna — Miller's Home Furnishings
Shaker Heights — Kinslee Shop
Van Wert — The Bonnewitz Co.
Washington Court House — Steen Dry Gds.

OKLAHOMA
Enid — Herzberg's
Oklahoma City — Harbour-Longmire Co.
Joplin — Ramsay's
Kansas City — Robert Keith Co.
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Oklahoma City — Harbour-Longmire Co.

PENNSYLVANIA
Bradford — Mill-to-Home Shop
Johnstown — Townsend & Wall Co.
Lancaster — Watt & Shan
Philadelphia — Gimbel Bros.
Reynoldsville — Mill-to-Home Shop
Tarentum — Schwartz Bros.

RHODE ISLAND
Providence — The Outlet Co.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Rapid City — Dusek Furn.
Sioux Falls — Donahue Furn.

TENNESSEE
Chattanooga — Loveman's
Kingsport — W. B. Greene Company, Inc.
Knoxville — Miller's, Inc.

TEXAS
Beaumont — Whitehouse D. G. Co.
Dallas — Titche-Goettinger Co.
Longview — McWilliams Hardware & Furn. Co.

VERMONT
Brattleboro — Houghton & Simonds

VIRGINIA
Roanoke — Thurman & Boone

WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston — The Diamond
Clarksburg — Parsons Souders Co.
Elkins — Tygart Valley Furn. Co.

WISCONSIN
Beloit — McNeany's
Fond Du Lac — Brauer's
Green Bay — Curtain & Drapery Shop
Janeville — Rost Art Shop
La Crosse — Doerflinger's
Madison — Hendrickson's
Prairie Du Chien — Knapp Floor Co.
Waukesha — James Store
Wausau — Winkelman's

WYOMING
Cheyenne — Colonnade Shop
Sheridan — Brouillette's

CANADA
Windsor, Ontario — C. H. Smith Co. Ltd.

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ALABAMA
Birmingham — Burger-Phillips Co.
Dothan — Hardens Home Furnishers

CALIFORNIA
Chico — M. Oser & Co.
Los Angeles — Chintz Shop
Pomona — Pomona Curtain & Drapery Shop
Reseda — Morey's
Riverside — Riverside Drapery Shop
Sacramento — Weinstock, Lubin & Co.
San Francisco — The White House
Santa Rosa — Jerauld's
Stockton — Roman & Co.
Van Nuys — Mode
Woodland — Wirth Furn. Co.

COLORADO
Denver — Denver Dry Goods Co.

CONNECTICUT
Greenwich — The Fabric Mart
Hartford — C. Funk & Son, Inc.
Danbury — Evelyn Shop
Hartford — George J. Lawless Co.
New Britain — Davidson & Leventhal Inc.
New Haven — Edw. Malley Co.
New London — Ray C. B. Jenks
Norwalk — Tristram & Fuller Inc.
Stamford — Four In One Shop

DELAWARE
Wilmington — Crosby & Hill Co.

FLORIDA
Fort Myers — Rob's Stucky Co.
Pensacola — Gilberg's

GEORGIA
Atlanta — Rich's Inc.

IDAHO
Pocatello — Peterson's

ILLINOIS
Bloomington — Paul Wheeler Co.
Chicago — Avenue Interiors
Chicago — Beverly Interiors
Chicago — Carson Pirie Scott
Chicago — Charm Delineators
Chicago — Marbro Slipcover & Drapery
Chicago — Roberts Int. Dec.
Danville — Penry Furn. Co.
Decatur — Stewarts Dry Goods
Elgin — Ackemann Bros.
Elmhurst — Ollswang's Dept. Store
Evanston — Lord's Inc.
Galesburg — O. T. Johnstons
Harrisburg — Lloyd L. Parker
La Grange — Harmon Irons
Macomb — Scripps-Reno
Mt. Vernon — The Mammoth Store
Paris — Jones of Paris
Park Ridge — Fabric Fashions
Rockford — Rockford Stand Furn.
Rock Island — Bennison's
St. Charles — Colson's Dept. Store
Springfield — R. F. Herndon & Co.
Wilmette — Brandt Uph.

INDIANA
Elkhart — Ziesel Bros.
Frankfort — McKown's Home Dec. Store
Hammond — E. C. Minas
Indianapolis — Wm. H. Block Co.
Marion — Collegienne Shops
New Albany — Reisz Furn. Co.
Peru — Senger Dry Goods
Richmond — Lawler's
Shelbyville — Bryant-Roth Co.
South Bend — Ellsworth Store
Terre Haute — Ferguson & Son Decorators

IOWA
Decorah — Goetsch's
Des Moines — Younkers
Marshalltown — McGregor Co.
Mason City — Damons
Ottumwa — Kiple & De Prenger
Spencer — Davies Co.
Waterloo — Davidson's

LOUISIANA
Shreveport — Hemenway-Johnson Furn. Co.

KANSAS
Dodge City — Eckles Bros.
Hutchinson — Pegues-Wright
Manhattan — Cole's
Wichita — George Innes

MAINE
Lewiston — B. Peck Co.
Portland — Porteous, Mitchell & Braun

MARYLAND
Baltimore — Stewart Co.
Easton — H. G. Carico Furn. Store

MASSACHUSETTS
Attleboro — Fine's
Boston — John H. Pray & Sons Co.
Brookline — Raymond Fallona Inc.
Greenfield — Wilson's Dept. Store
Holyoke — McAuslan & Wakelin
Lewiston — B. Peck & Co.
Lowell — The Bon Marche, Inc.
Mansfield — Martin Fabrics, Inc.
Northampton — McCall's
Norwood — Martin Fabrics, Inc.
Springfield — Albert Steiger Co.

MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor — Goodyear's
Birmingham — Ruth Kemp Fabrics
Detroit — The Bedell Co.
Kalamazoo — Vogue Shoppe
Pontiac — Mott's, Inc.
Wyandotte — Lucille's Linen Shoppe

MINNESOTA
Austin — Janes Drapery
Brainerd — O'Brien Mercantile
Duluth — F. S. Kelly Co.
St. Cloud — Fandels
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NEW HAMPSHIRE
Lebanon — Currier & Co.

NEW JERSEY
Bayonne — Goldman & Barlich
Milburn — Model Uph. Co.
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NEW YORK
Albany — John G. Myers Co.
Amsterdam — Currans
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Great Neck — Paige Decorators
New York — The Florentine Craftsmen
New York — H. Macy
New York — H. Walters
New York — M. Waxman
Nyack — Bliss Decorators

NORTH CAROLINA
Chapel Hill — Carolina Drapery Shop
Durham — The Textile Store
Kinston — The Decoration Shop
Raleigh — Weaver Fabrics
Wilson — R. E. Quinn Furn. Co.
Winston Salem — Ideal D. G. Co.

NORTH DAKOTA
Fargo — O. J. De Lendrecie
Grand Forks — Panovitz Furn.
Jamestown — Eddy Furn.

OHIO
Akron — Polsky's of Akron
Ashland — The Home Co.
Athens — Baker & Stauffer
Barberton — C. Weigand
Bellevue — A. Ruffing Store
Bucyrus — Lamb's
Canton — Thurin's Carpet Co.
Celina — Rentzsch's
Cincinnati — Shilito's
Cleveland — Wm. Taylor & Co.
Elyria — Welsh Curtains & Rugs
Greenville — The Palace
Hudson — Dodd's Dept. Store
Lakewood — Roy E. Purdum Studio
Lorain — Fenner Floors
Mansfield — Home Interiors
Middletown — Rathman-Troup Furn. Co.
Milan — Grace Dickerson
Ravenna — Miller's Home Furnishings
Shaker Heights — Kinslee Shop
Van Wert — Bonnewitz Co.
Washington Court House — Steen Dry Gds.
Willoughby — Wm. Meil Inc. Dept. Store
Youngstown — McKelvey's

OKLAHOMA
Enid — C. E. Loomis Furn. Co.
Oklahoma City — Harbour-Longmire Co.
Tulsa — Brown-Dunkin D. G. Co.

PENNSYLVANIA
Erie — Boston Store
Johnstown — Penn Traffic Co.
Lewistown — Danks & Co.
Pittsburgh — Joseph Horne Co.
Scranton — Scranton Dry Goods Co.
Tyrone — Lugg & Edmonds
Uniontown — Continental Store
Williamsport — E. E. Schleh & Co.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Rapid City — Dusek Furn.
Sioux Falls — Donahue Furn.

TENNESSEE
Knoxville — Miller's Inc.
Nashville — Harvey's

TEXAS
Beaumont — Whitehouse D. G. Co.
Ft. Worth — R. E. Cox D. G. Co.
Houston — G. A. Stowers Furn. Co.
Longview — McWilliams Hardware & Furn. Co.

VERMONT
Brattleboro — Houghton & Simonds

VIRGINIA
Roanoke — Thurman & Bros.

WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston — The Diamond
Clarksburg — Parsons-Souders Co.
Elkins — Tygart Valley Furn. Co.

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Fond du Lac — Brauer's
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Elgin — Ackerman Bros.
Elmhurst — Ollswangs Dept. Store
Galesburg — Stewart's Home Furn.
Jacksonville — Waddell's
La Salle — Reardon's
Macomb — Scripps-Reno Co.
Mt. Vernon — The Mammoth Store
Paris — James of Paris
Pekin — N. Reuling Co.
Quincy — T. B. Kemna & Co.
Rockford — The Charles V. Wey Co.
Springfield — R. F. Herndon & Co.
Streator — Metcalf's Home Furnishings
Taylorville — Ross Bulpitt Co.

INDIANA
Anderson — The Anderson House of Stein
Auburn — Schram & Bro.
Elkhart — Ziesel Bro.
Evansville — Fabrics Center
Frankfort — McKown's Home Dec. Store
Hammond — Hammond Drapery
Indianapolis — Wm. H. Block Co.
Lafayette — Loeb's
Muncie — Ball Store
New Albany — Reisz Furn. Co.
Peru — Semler Dry Goods
Plymouth — F. W. Bosworth
Portland — Weiler Bro.
Richmond — Lawler's
Rochester — M. Wile & Sons
South Bend — Geo. Wyman & Co.
Terre Haute — Ferguson & Son Decorat...
Valparaiso — J. Lowe's
Vincennes — Gimbel-Bond Co.

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Cedar Rapids — Cartwright
Decorah — Ingebretsen's
Des Moines — Goodrich
Dubuque — Stamps
Marshalltown — McGregor Co.
Mason City — Damon
Ottumwa — Kph & Dr. Prince
Spencer — Davies Co.
Waterloo — Davidson's

KANSAS
Coffeyville — H. W. Rumsey Dept. Store
Dodge City — Eckles Bros.
Hutchinson — Penney Wiles
Manhattan — Stringer
Wichita — George Innes

KENTUCKY
Hopkinsville — Keach Furn. Co.
Owensboro — McAtee, Lyddane & Rice

LOUISIANA
Opelousas — Abdalla Furn. Store

MAINE
Augusta — D. W. Adams Co.
Bangor — Freese's
Lewiston — B. Peck Co.
Portland — Peterson Mitchell & Bond
Skowhegan — Dorey's
Waterville — Emery, Bowman

MARYLAND
Baltimore — Hecht Bros.
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Bethesda — Victor Stix
Cumberland — Nathan Hale Inc.
Frederick — C. C. Carty, Inc.

MASSACHUSETTS
Attleboro — Fisher's
Brockton — Atwood's
Brookline — Gilmore, Inc.
Cambridge — Corcorans
East Dedham — Mill #2
Framingham — Direct Sales
Greenfield — Wilson's Dept. Store
Holyoke — McAuslan & Wilson
Lexington — Baker's
Lowell — The Bon Marche, Inc.
Mansfield — Martin Fabrics, Inc.
Northampton — McCallum's
Norwood — Martin Fabrics, Inc.
Pittsfield — Mill Fabric & Curtain Shop
Springfield — Albert Steiger Co.
Winchester — Dorothy Ely

MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor — Goodyear's
Birmingham — Browning's
Dearborn — Millington's
Detroit — The Bedell Co.
Flint — Dr. Vine's Dorothy
Hartland — O'Donnell-Seamens
Ishpeming — Kemp's Furniture
Lansing — F. N. Arbaugh
Manistee — Schmidt's
Pontiac — Moll's Inc.
Traverse City — W. Milliken
Wyandotte — Leslie's Linen Shoppe

MINNESOTA
Albert Lea — Spencer Chamberlain
Austin — Jane's Drapery
Bemidji — O'Meara's
Brainerd — O'Brien Mercantile
Detroit Lakes — L. J. Norby Co.
Duluth — F. S. Kelly Co.
Fairmont — Orth Bros.
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Red Wing — R. J. Peterson Co.
St. Cloud — Fandel's
St. Paul — Schuneman's

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St. Louis — Famous Barr Co.
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NEBRASKA
Lincoln — Norman's

NEVADA
Reno — Quonby Curtain & Drapery Shop

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Lebanon — Currier & Co.

NEW JERSEY
Asbury Park — Tepper Bros.
Atlantic City — M. F. Bell
Bayonne — Hazel Rosenberg
Newark — Hahne & Co.
Nutley — K. Lee
Passaic — Welbilt Uph.
Paterson — D. Wein
Plainfield — Sons & Co.
Red Bank — J. Yanko
Trenton — Sacco & Co.
Union City — Alfred Dougherty
Westfield — The Miller Shop

NEW YORK
Albany — Boulevard Uph. Co.
Amsterdam — Currier's
Binghamton — Fowler, Dick & Walker, Inc.
Bronx — Arrow Uph. Co.
Bronx — Chattman Decorators
Bronx — Piser & Co.
Bronx — T. White
Catskill — R. S. Rau Co.
Cortland — Peck Furniture House, Inc.
Dansville — Carney's Boxwell
Franklin Square — Model Decorators
Geneva — Long's Curtain Shoppe
Great Neck — Parry Decorators
Hudson — Mark's, Inc.
Jamestown — Nelson's, Inc.
Johnstown — D. S. Stark Co.
Latham — Latham Drapery Co.
New York — Brunswick Decorators
New York — Consolidated Hotel Equip.
New York — R. H. Macy Co.
New York — 20th Century Studio
Nyack — Bliss Decorators
Portchester — Portchester Upholstery Co.
Rochester — E. W. Edwards & Son
Rome — H. Spear & Co.
Schenectady — H. S. Barney & Co.
Schenectady — The Quality Shop
Troy — Manory's

NORTH CAROLINA
Durham — The Textile Store
Goldsboro — Belk-Tyler Co.
Rocky Mount — Weaver's Fabrics
Wilson — R. E. Quinn Furniture
Winston Salem — Ideal D. G. Co.

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Fargo — O. J. DeLendrecie
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Jamestown — Eddy Furn.

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Akron — Polsky's of Akron
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Cleveland — Wm. Taylor Co.
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Greenville — The Palace
Hudson — Dodds' Dept. Store
Lorain — Fenner Floors
Mayfield — Hom. Interiors
Medina — Ziegler
Middleburg — Robertson Troup Furn. Co.
Milan — Grace Dickerson
Mt. Vernon — The Radio Co.
Painesville — Carrels Allen Co.
Ravenna — Home Furnishing
Sidney — Uhlman's
Springfield — Ed. Wren Store
Urbana — Marsh's
Van Wert — Bonnewitz Co.
Warren — Carlisle-Allen Co.
Washington Court House — Steen Dry Gds.
Wellsville — Wm. Metz Inc.
Xenia — Conaway & Cherry
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Erie — Burton Store
Germantown — James S. Jones & Co.
Hazelton — Angotti's
Hershey — Hershey Dept. Store
Lancaster — Hurst & Bro.
Lewistown — Reed B. McMeen & Son
New Kensington — Hart
Oil City — Veach's
Philadelphia — Lit Bro.
Pittsburgh — Gimbel Bros.
Reading — C. K. Whitner Co.
Scranton — Scranton Dry Goods Co.
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Nashville — Harvey's

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Austin — E. M. Scarbrough & Son
Beaumont — Whitehouse D. G. Co.
Dallas — The Vanderlee, Inc.
Ft. Worth — Cagle's Floor Covering and Curtains
Galveston — Robert I. Cohen, Inc.
Houston — G. A. Stowers Furn. Co.
Marshall — Joe Weisman Co.
Paris — Robinson's Home Furnishings
Waco — R. E. Cox D. G. Co.

UTAH
Salt Lake City — Fadel Mfg. Co.

VERMONT
Brattleboro — Houghton & Simonds

VIRGINIA
Culpeper — Johnson's
Danville — Leggett's Dept. Store
Front Royal — Weaver's Inc.
Norfolk — Ames & Brawley
Richmond — Thalhimer's
Roanoke — S. H. Heironimus
Roanoke — Rud & Cal Gift
Staunton — Leggett Dept. Store
Suffolk — Ballard & Smith
Winchester — Leggett's Dept. Store, Inc.

WEST VIRGINIA
Wheeling — Stone & Thomas

WISCONSIN
Beloit — McNeilly's
Fon du Lac — Krogan's
Fond du Lac — Brodrick's
Kenosha — Kenosha Drapery
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Madison — Madison Drapery
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Prairie du Chien — Knapp Floor Co.
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Bloomington — Paul Wheeler Co.
Centralia — Oldham Dry Goods
Champaign — Lentz & Grumelot
Chicago — Marshall Field & Co.
Chicago — Marshall Shop & Drapery
Decatur — Staley's Dry Goods
Freeport — Oldham Dry Goods
Jacksonville — Ayres
Litchfield — Ayres, Wm. H.
Macomb — Wylie Bros.
Maywood — Avenue Interiors
Mt. Vernon — The Mammoth Store
Peoria — N. Reuling Co.
Rockford — Weinfeld Dry Goods
Rushville — Pratt's
Rock Island — Lee's
Springfield — R. F. Herndon & Co.
Streator — Metcalf's Home Furnishings
West Frankfort — Modern Furniture

INDIANA
Anderson — The Anderson House of Stein
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Brazil — Loeb's
Decatur — Niblick's
Elkhart — Ziesel Bros.
Evansville — Fabrics Center
Indianapolis — Wm. H. Block Co.
Kendallville — Trading Post
Marion — Lentz & Grumelot
Muncie — Ball's
New Albany — Reisz's
Peru — Semler Dry Goods
Richmond — Haas
Shelbyville — Bryant's
Sheridan — Wm. Wyman & Co.
South Bend — Ernst's
Terre Haute — Ferguson & Son Decorat...
Valparaiso — J. Lowe's
Vincennes — Gimbel Bond Co.
Wabash — C. E. Cook Dept. Store

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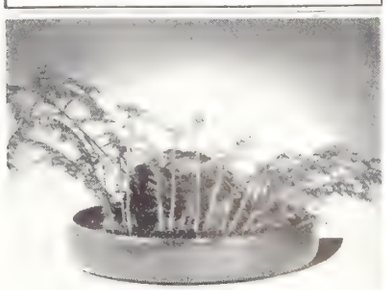
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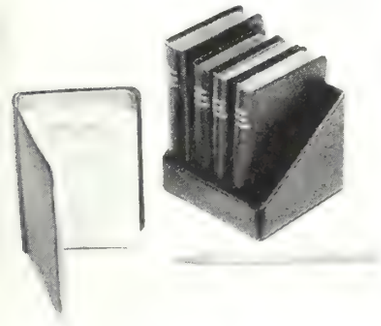
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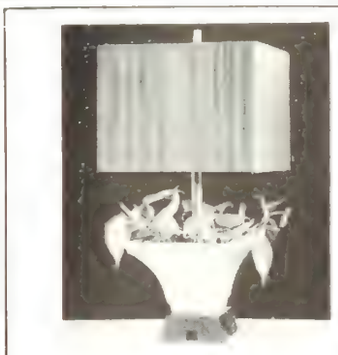
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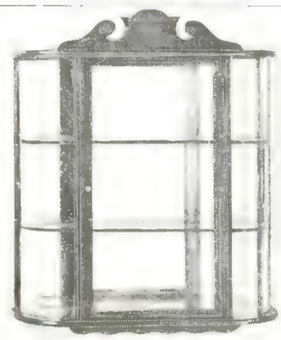
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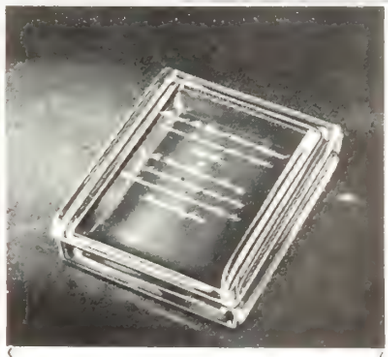
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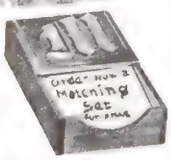
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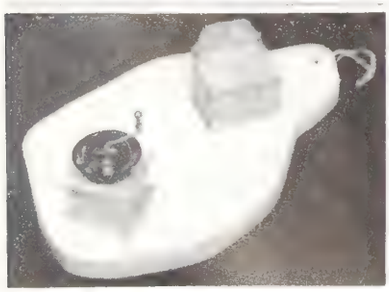


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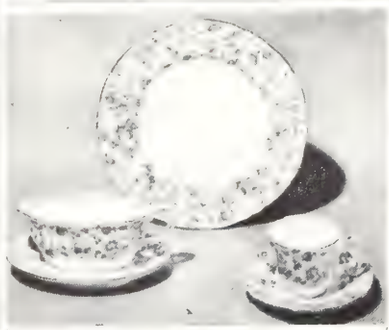
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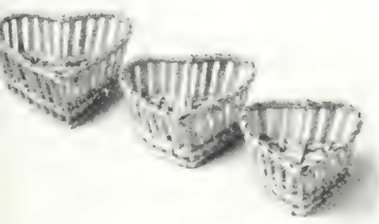


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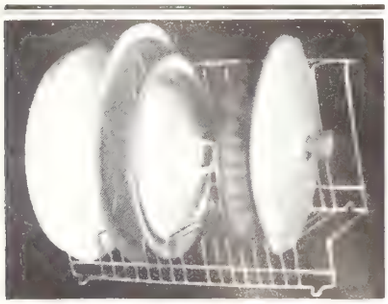
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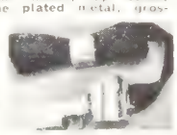
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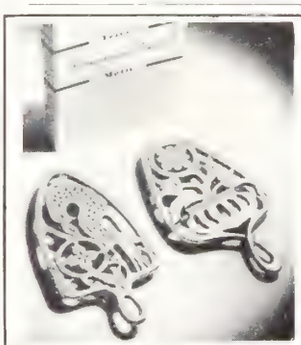


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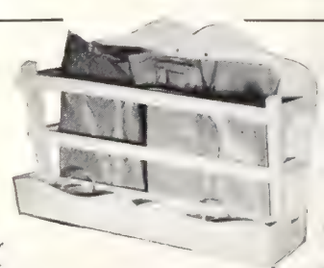
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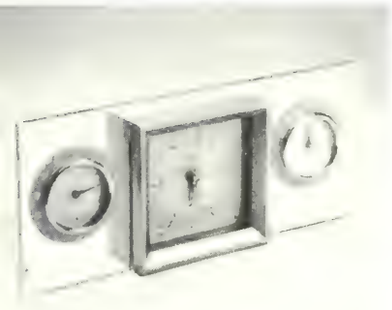
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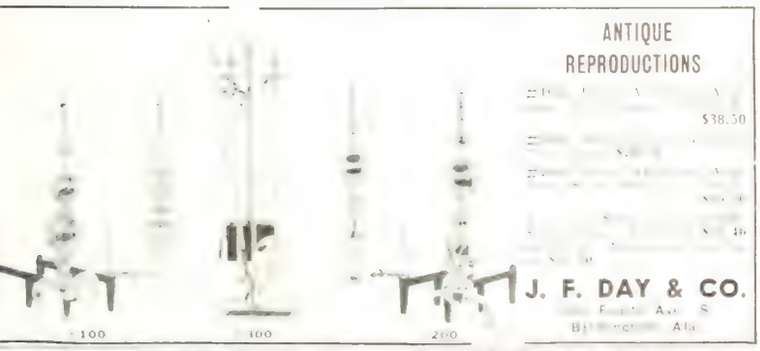


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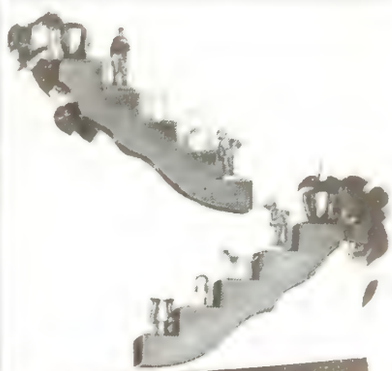


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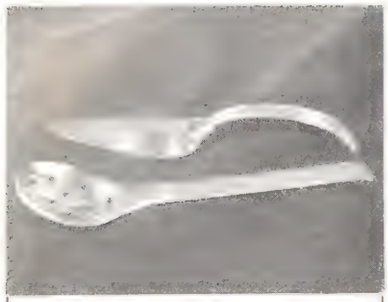
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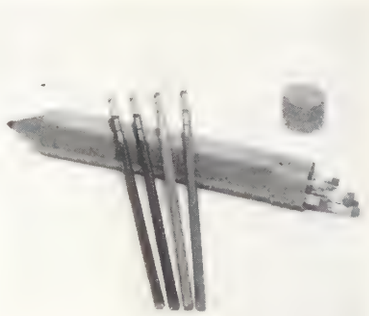
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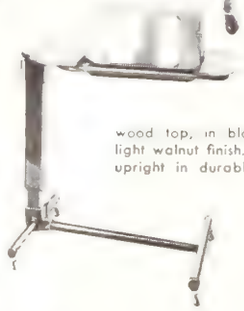
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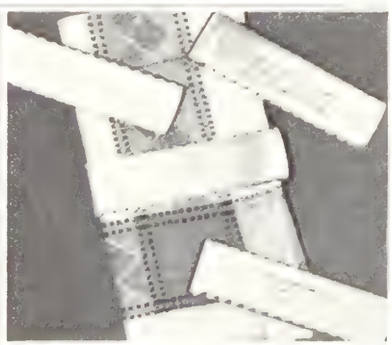
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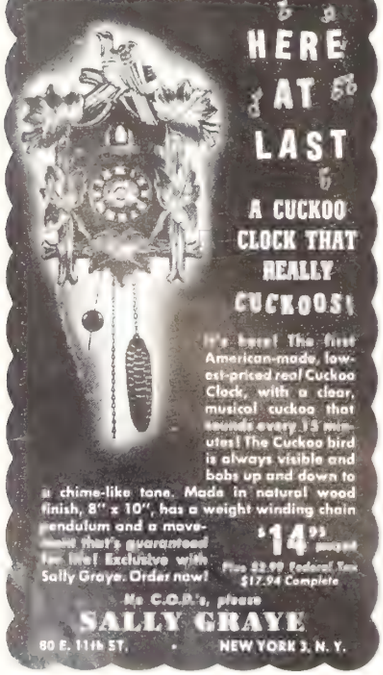
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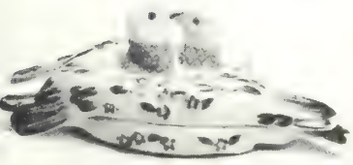
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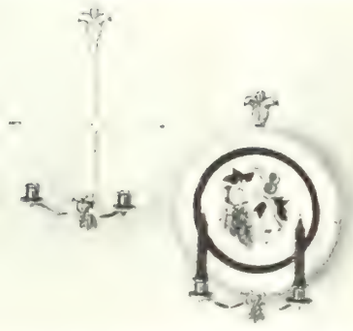




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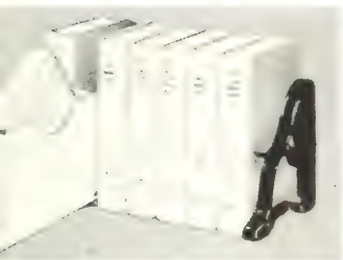


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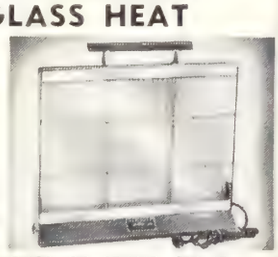
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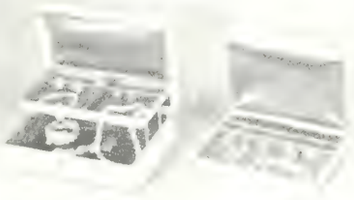
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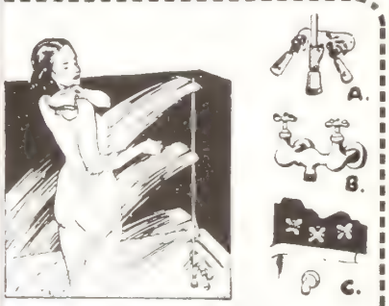
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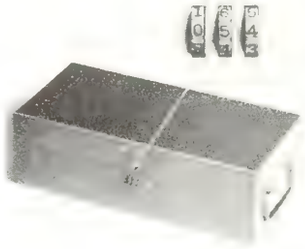
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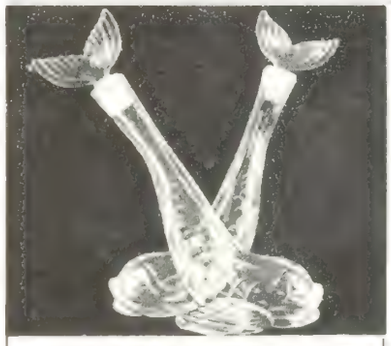
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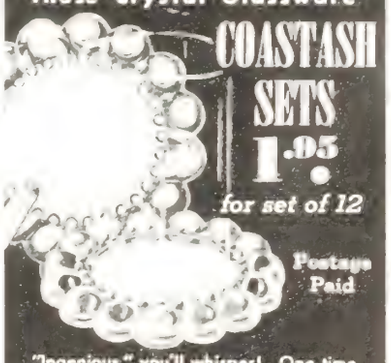


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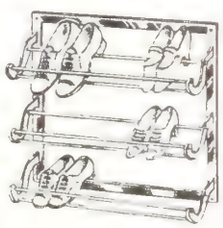
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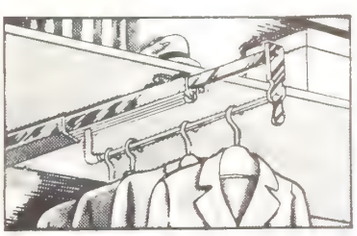


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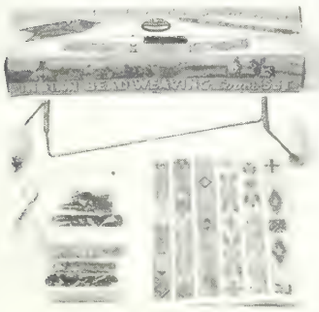
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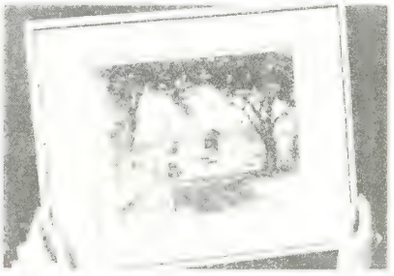
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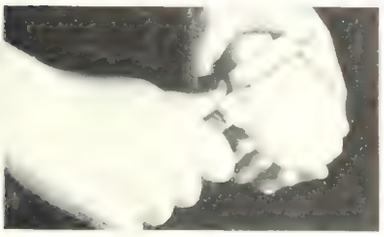
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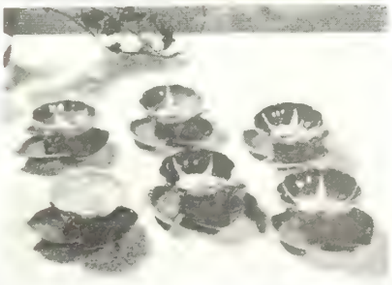
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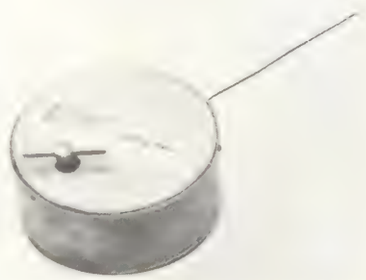
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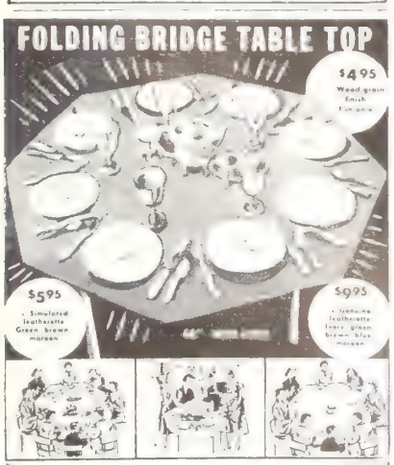
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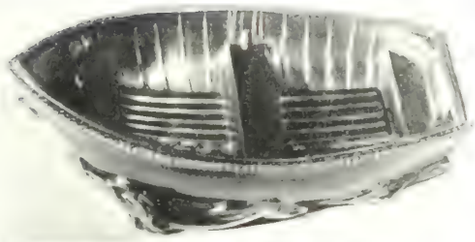




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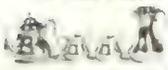
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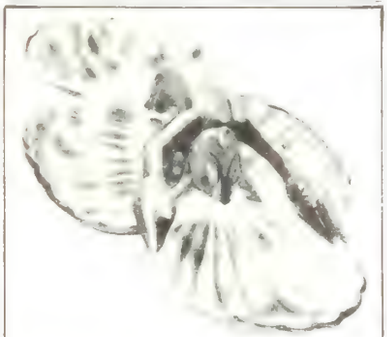
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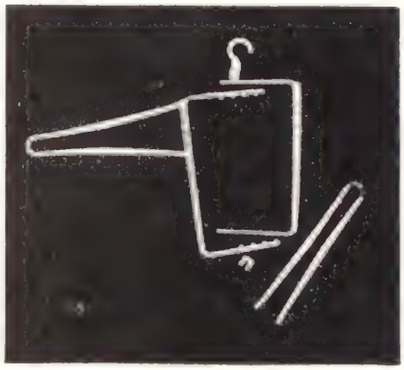
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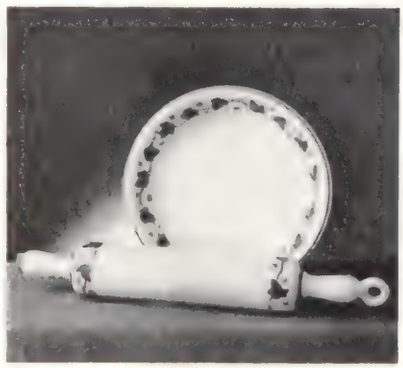
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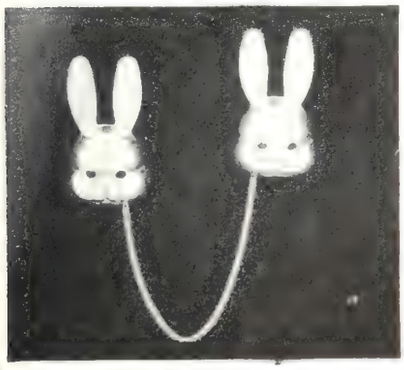
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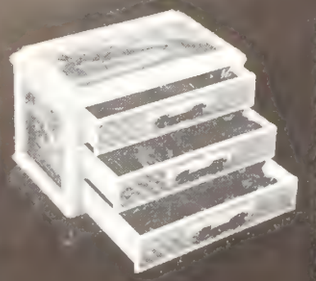
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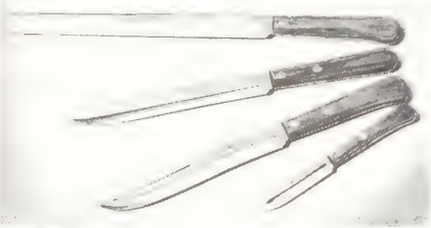


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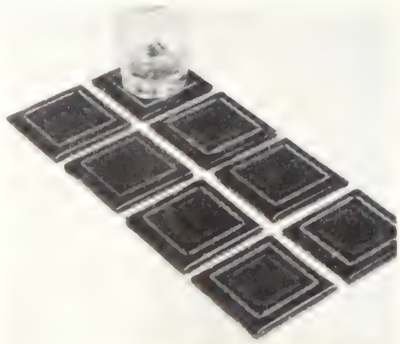
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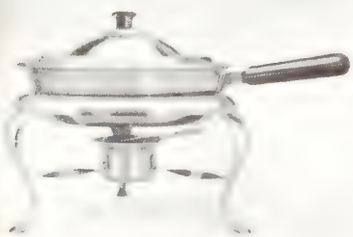
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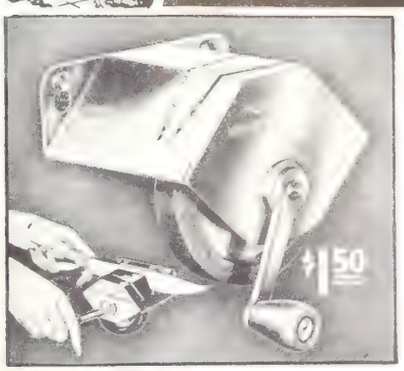
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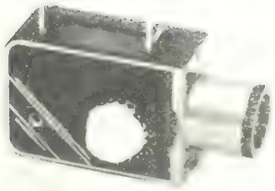
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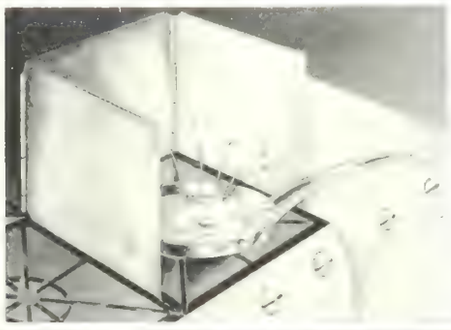




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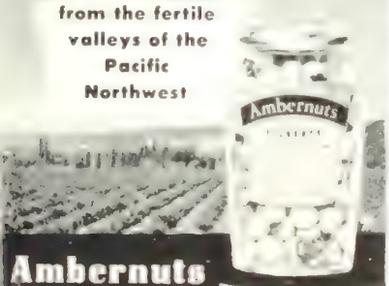
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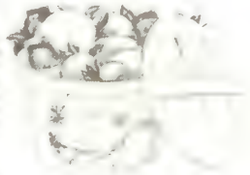
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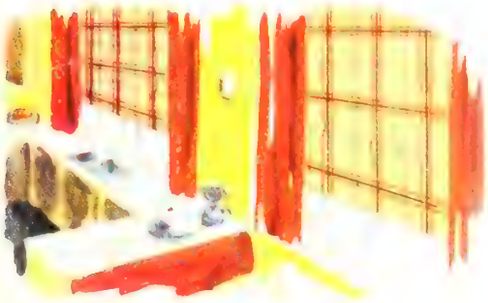
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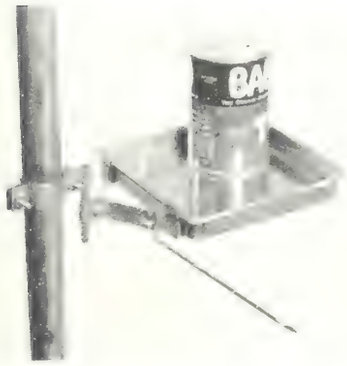
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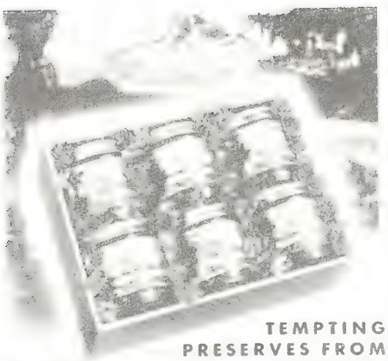




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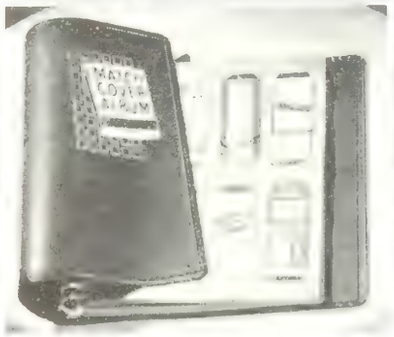


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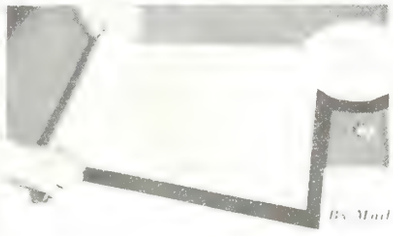
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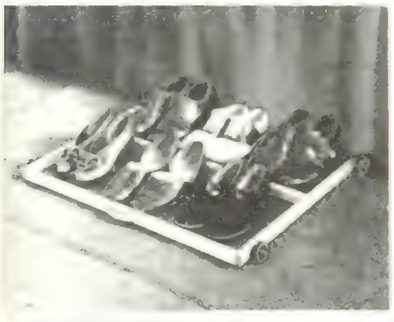
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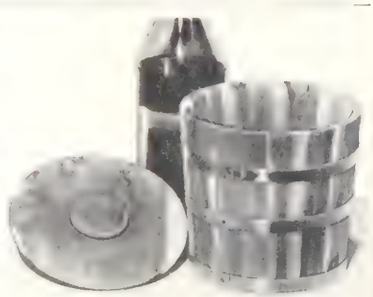


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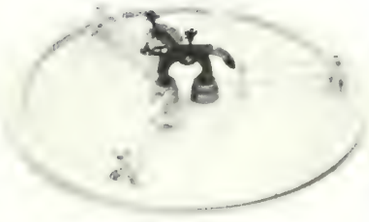
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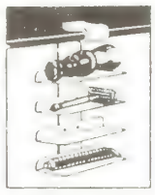
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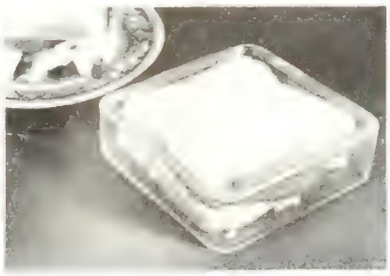
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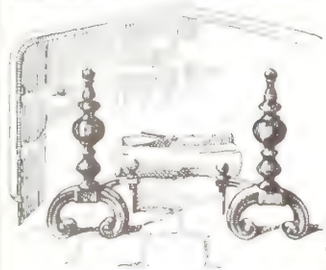
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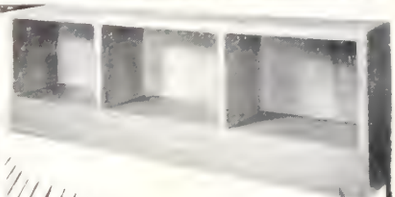
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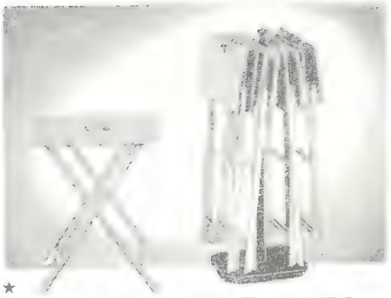
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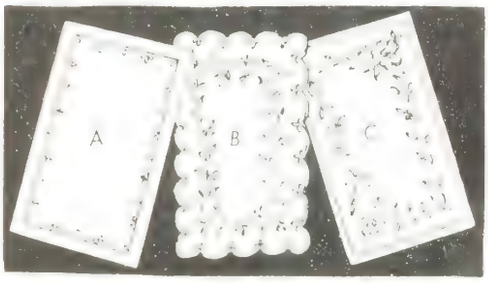
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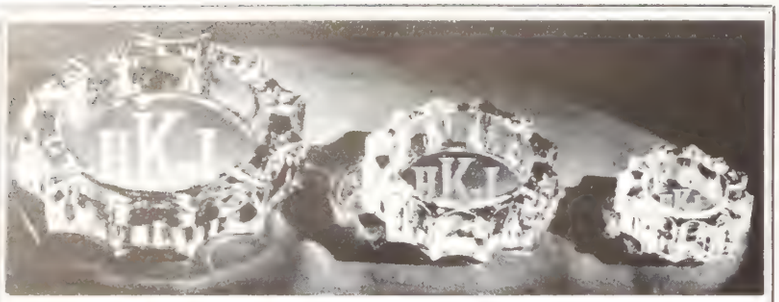
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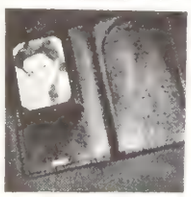


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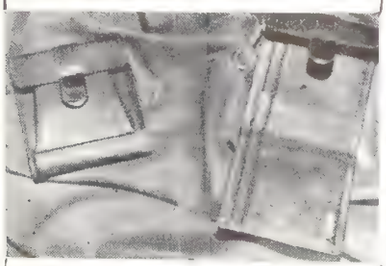


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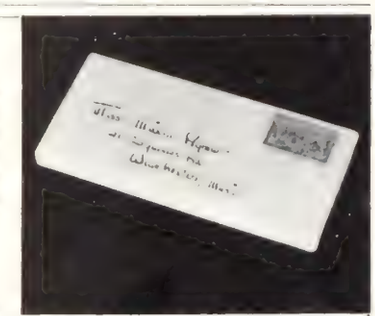
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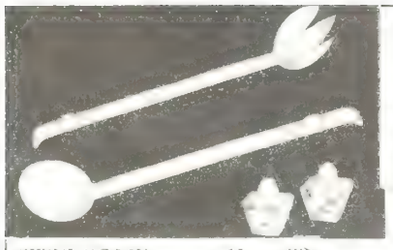




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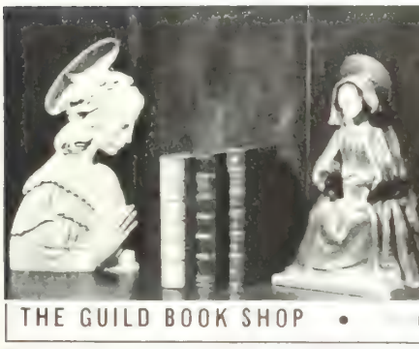


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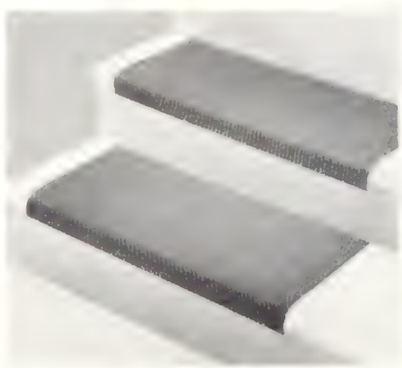
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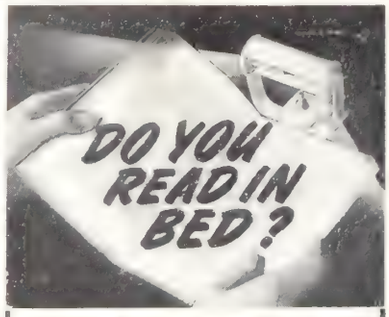
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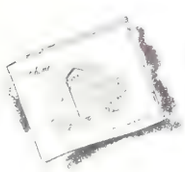
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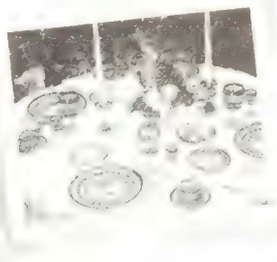
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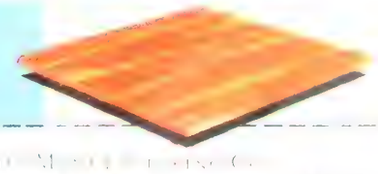


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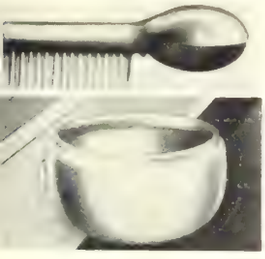
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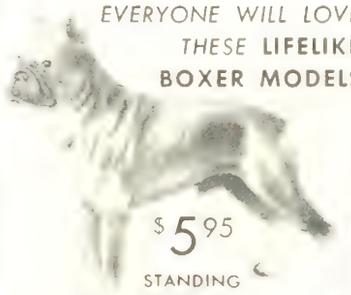
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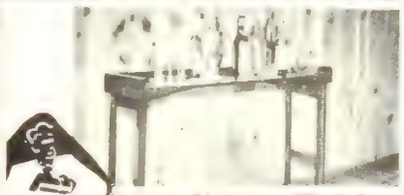


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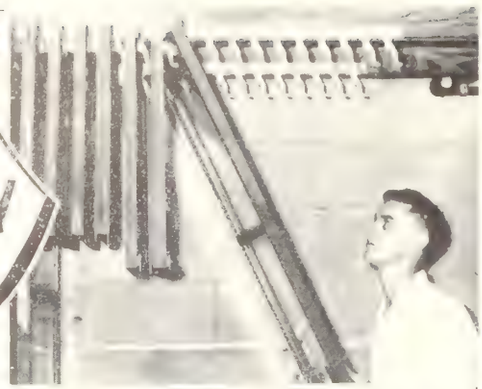
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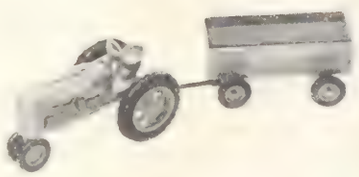
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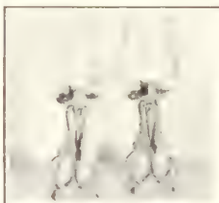
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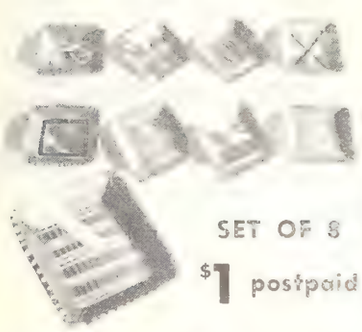
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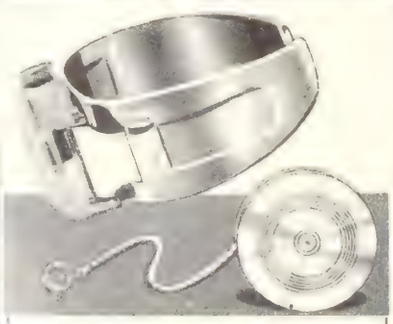
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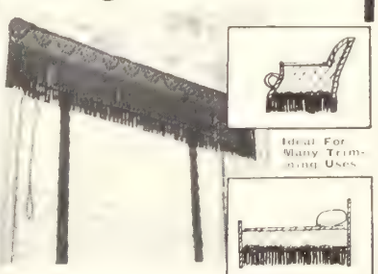


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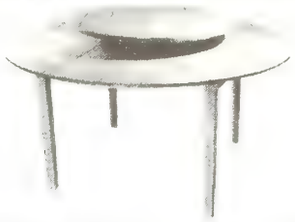
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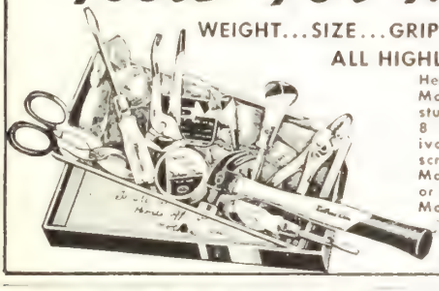


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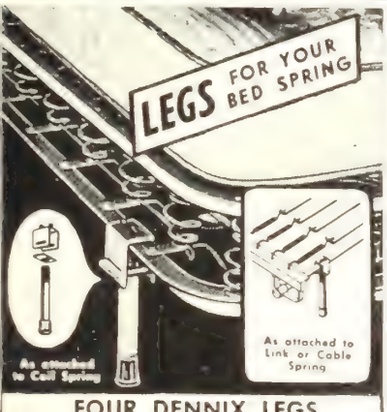
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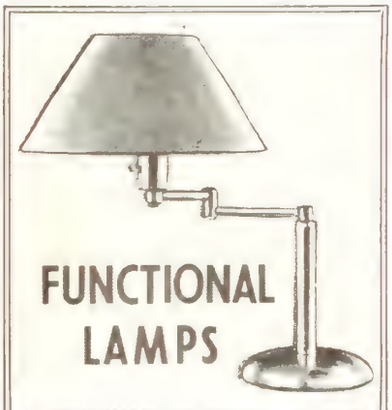


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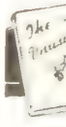
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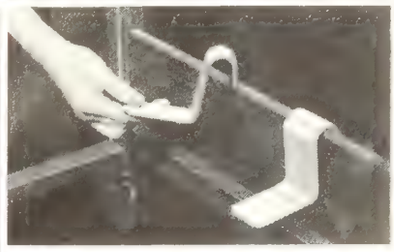
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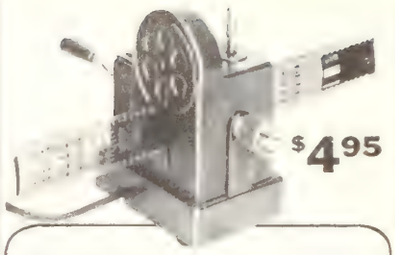
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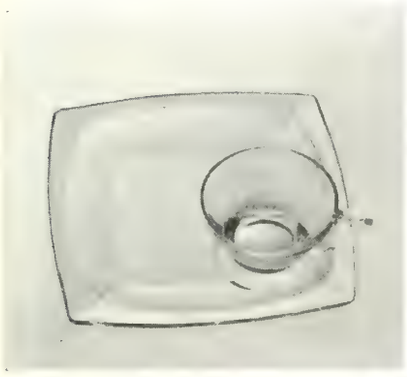
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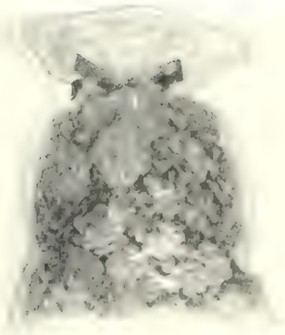
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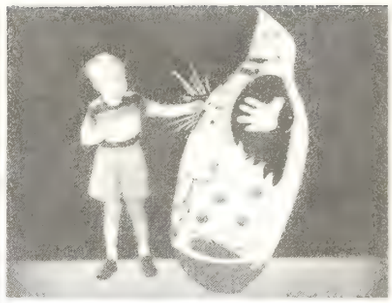
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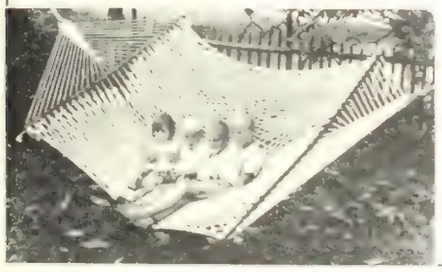
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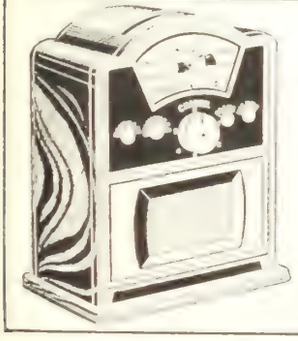
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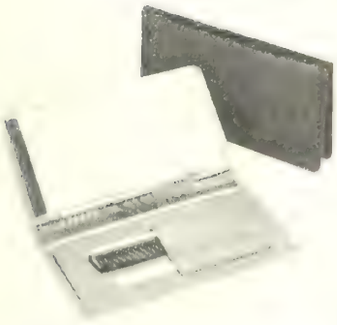
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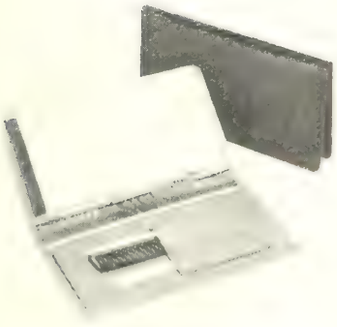
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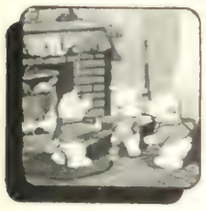
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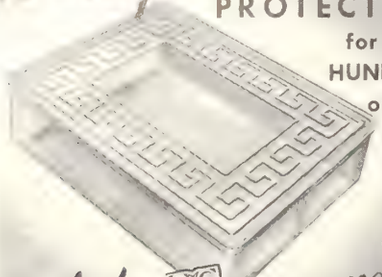
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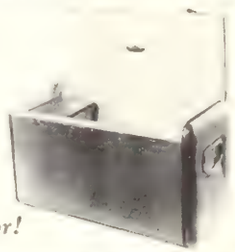
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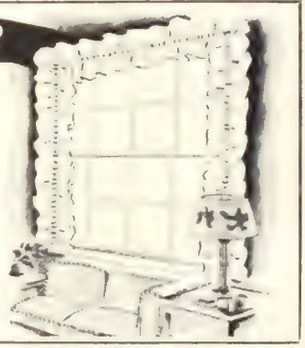
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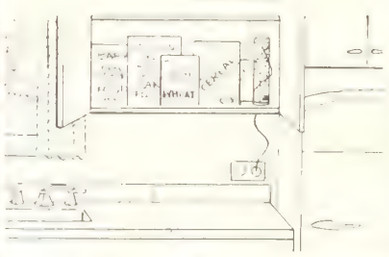




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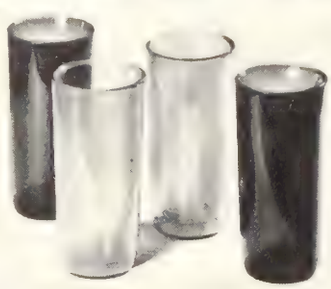
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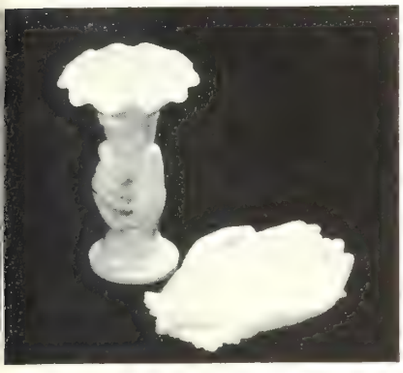
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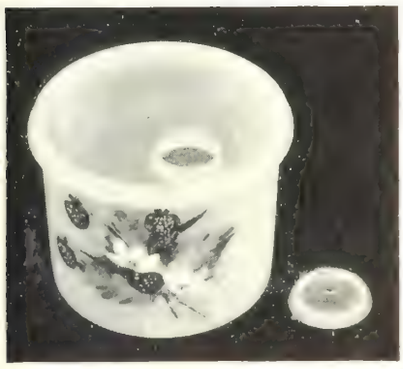


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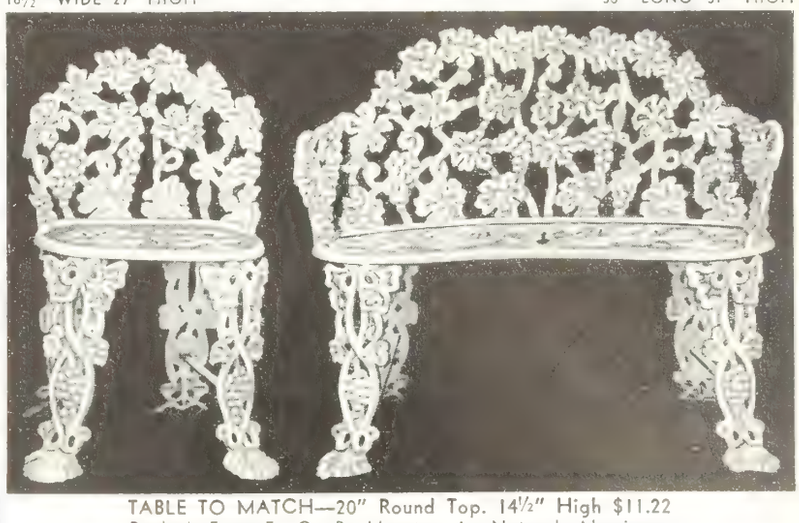
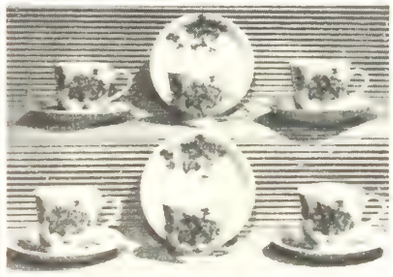


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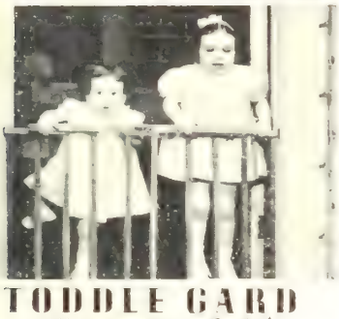
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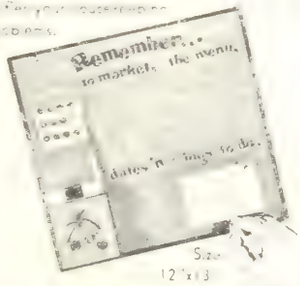
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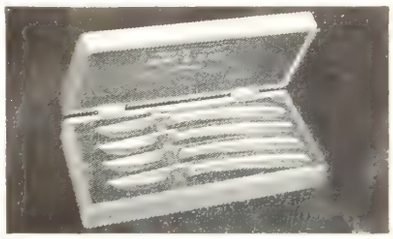
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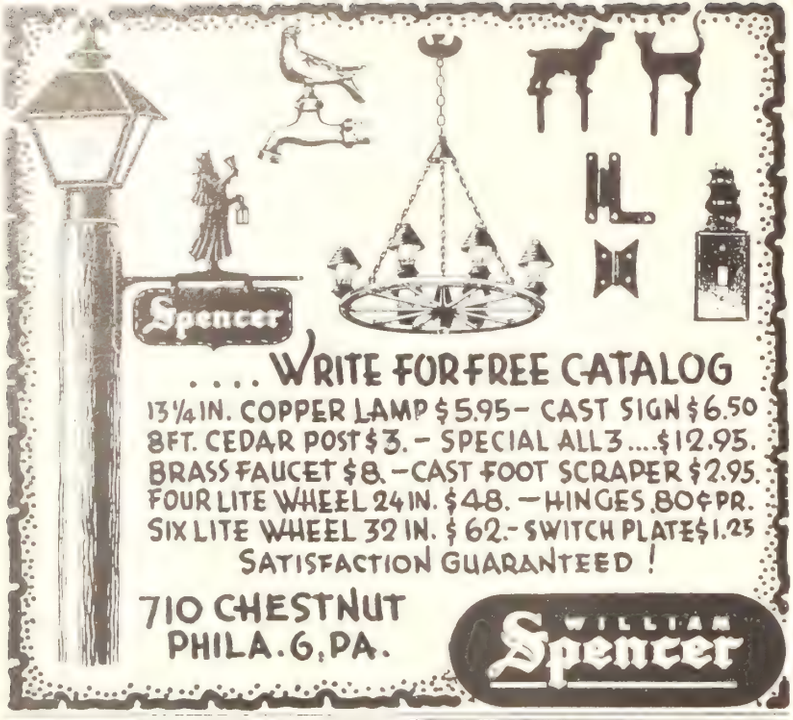
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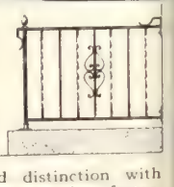
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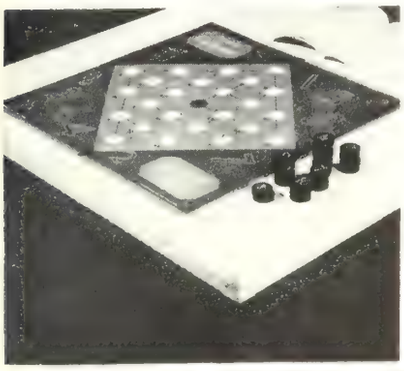


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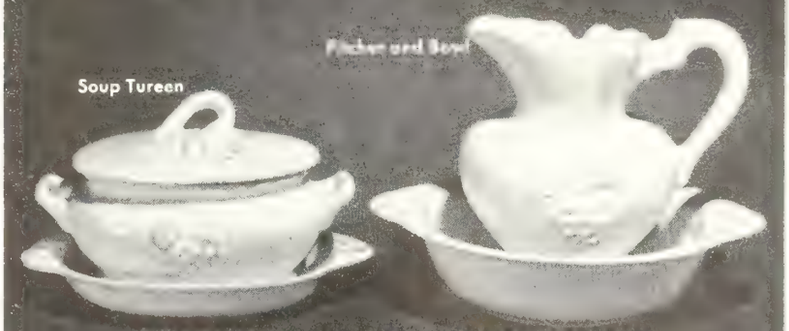


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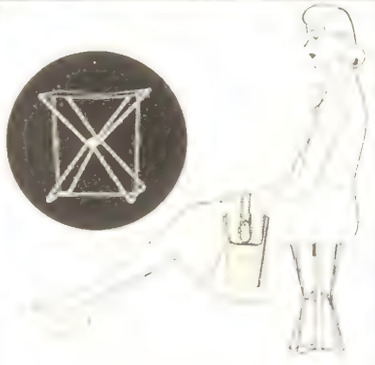
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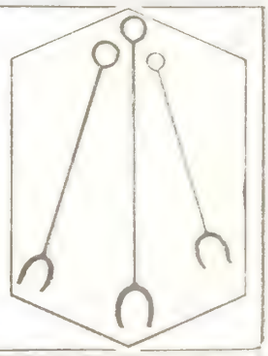
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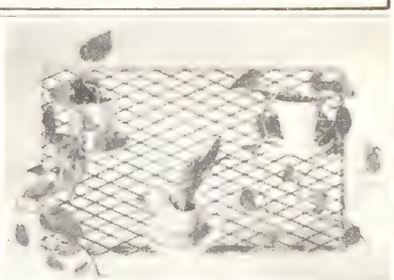
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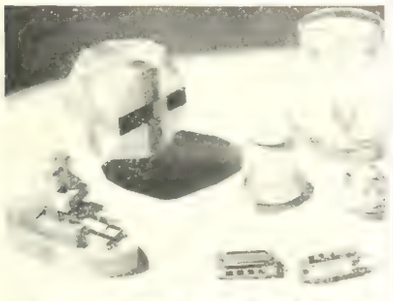
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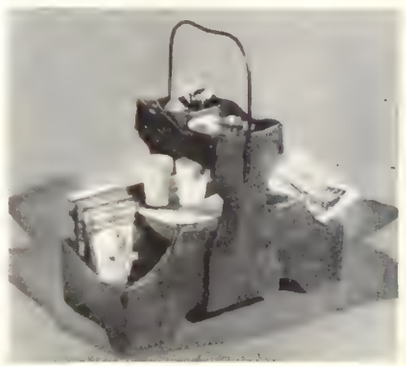
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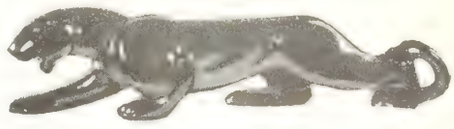


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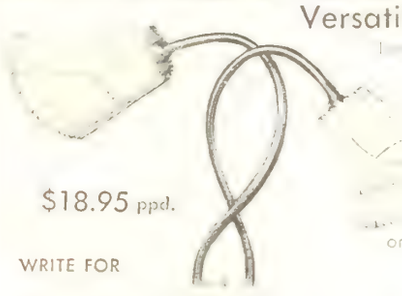
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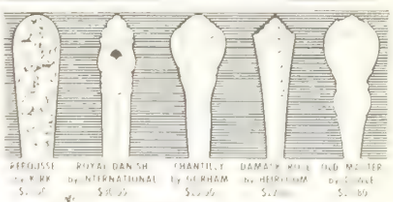


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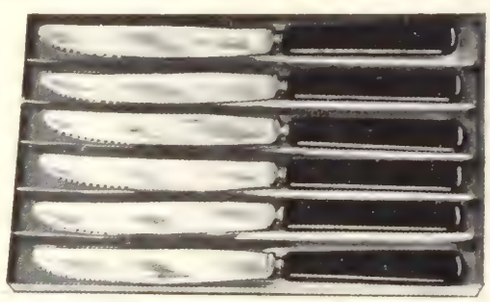
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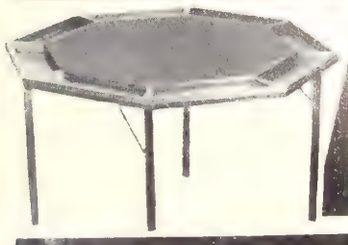
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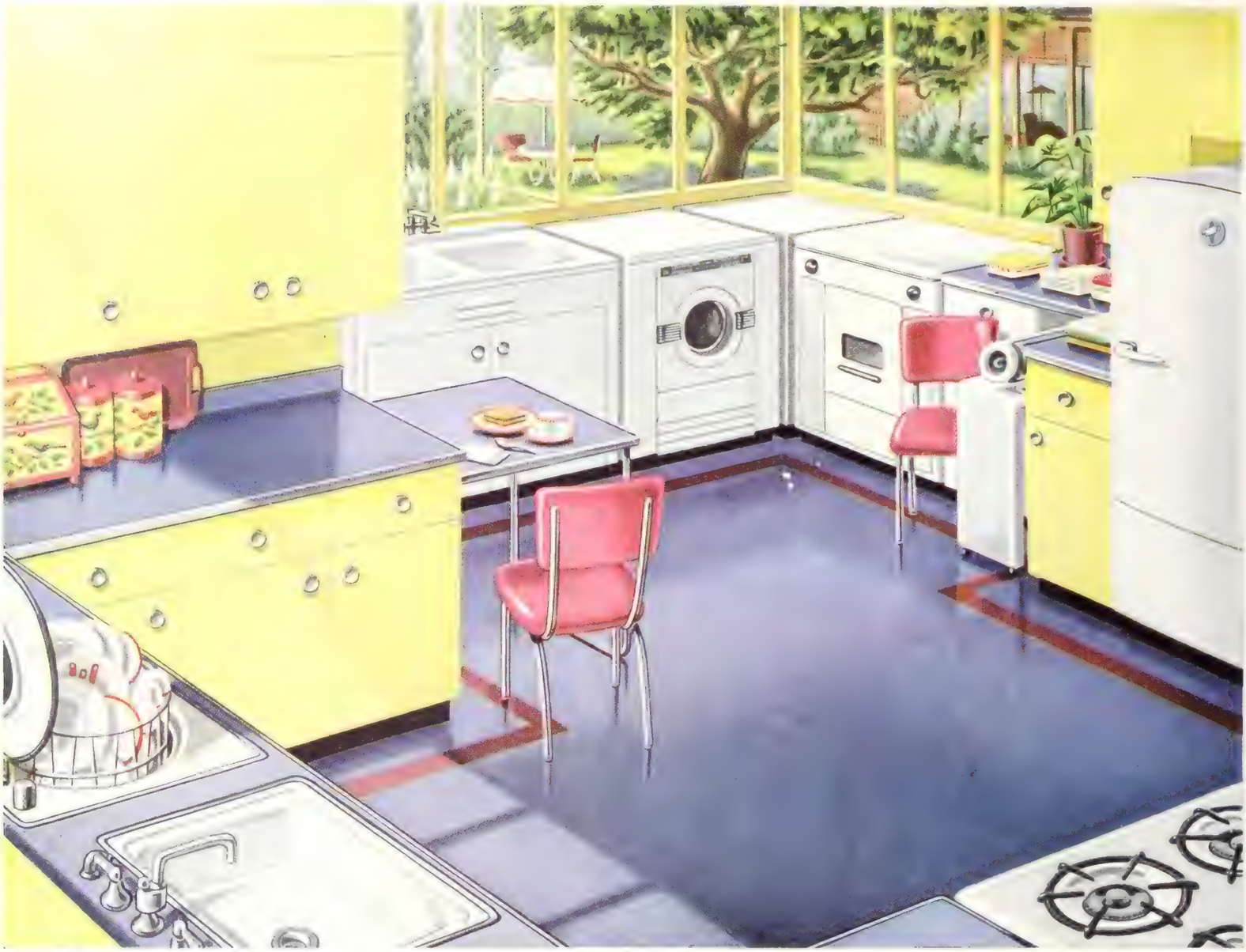
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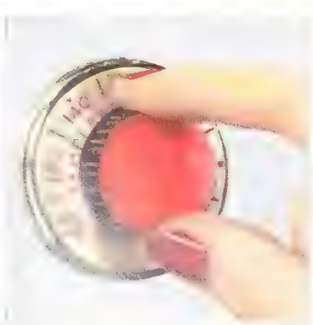
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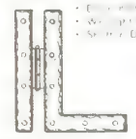
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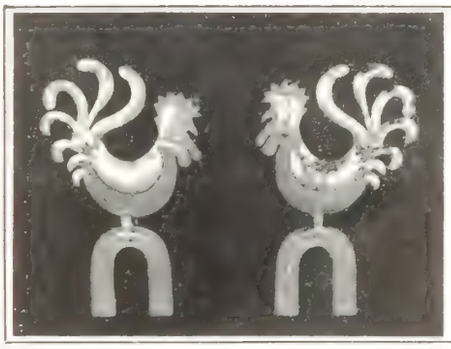


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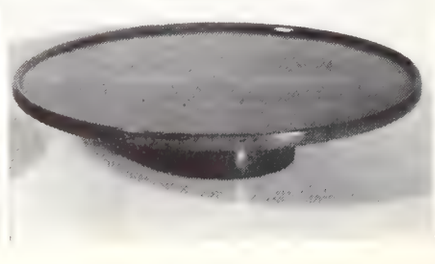
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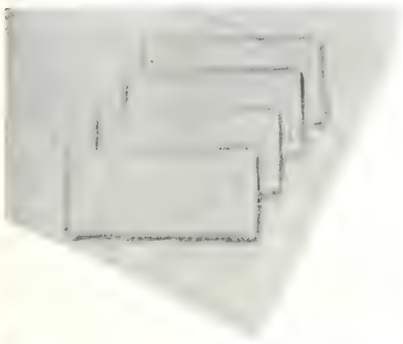
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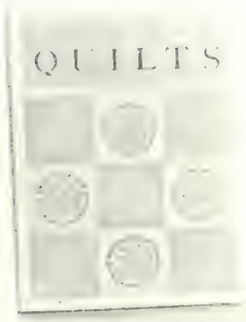




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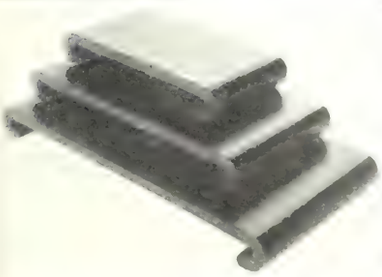
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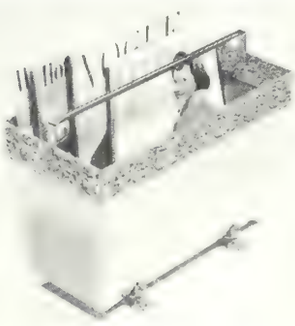


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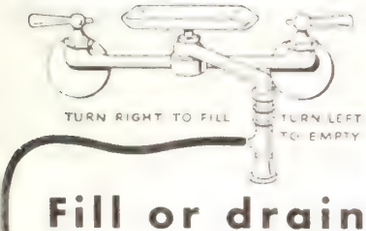
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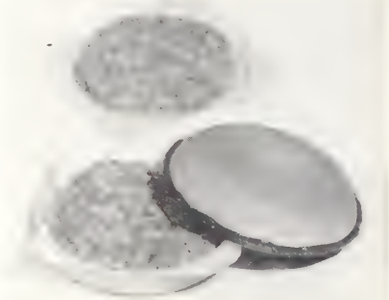
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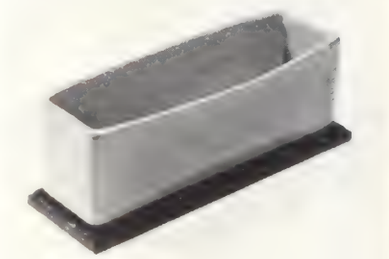


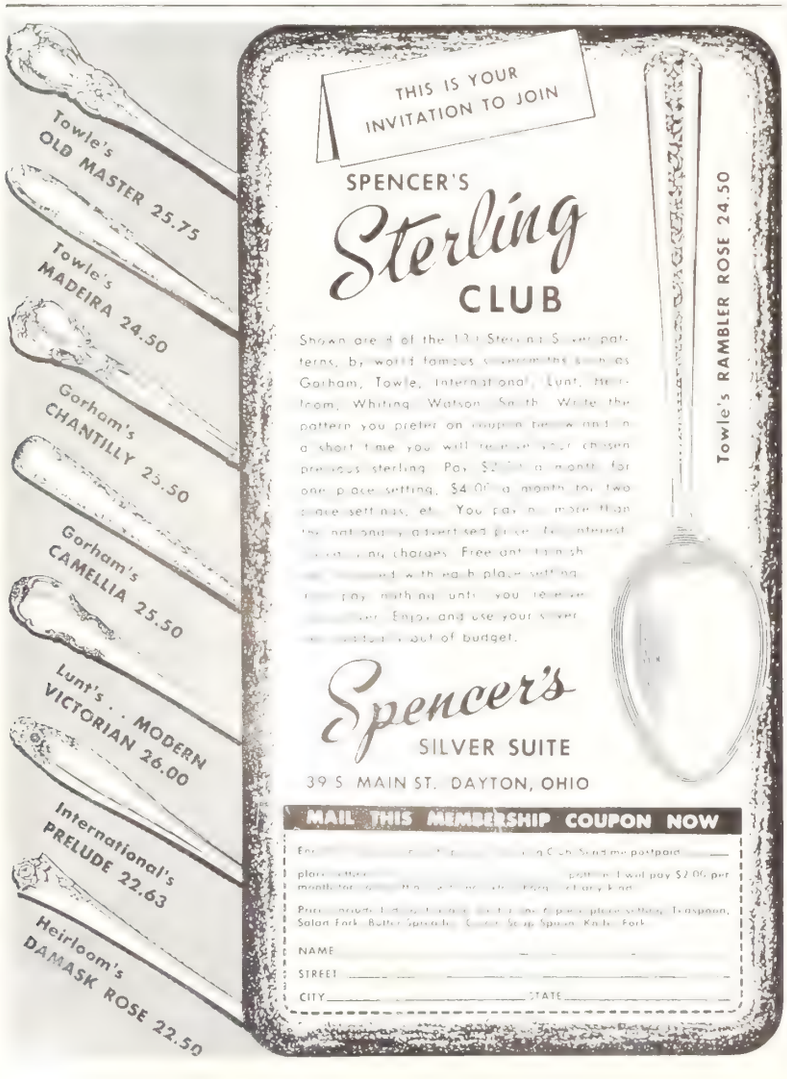
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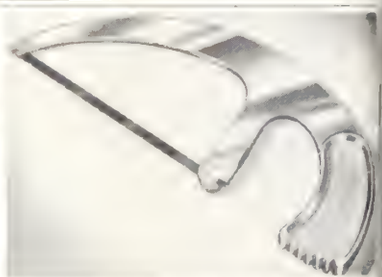
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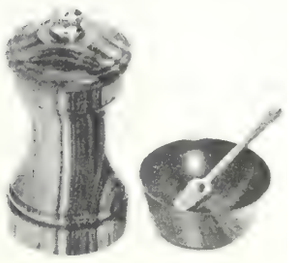
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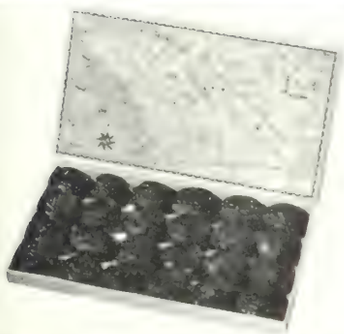
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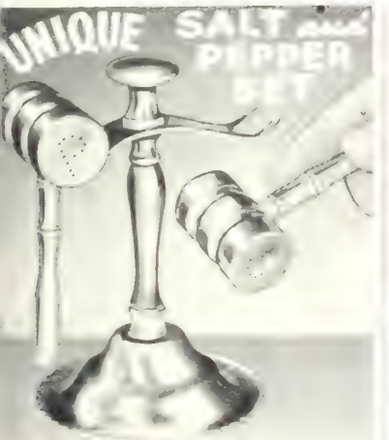


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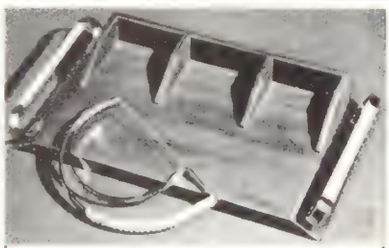
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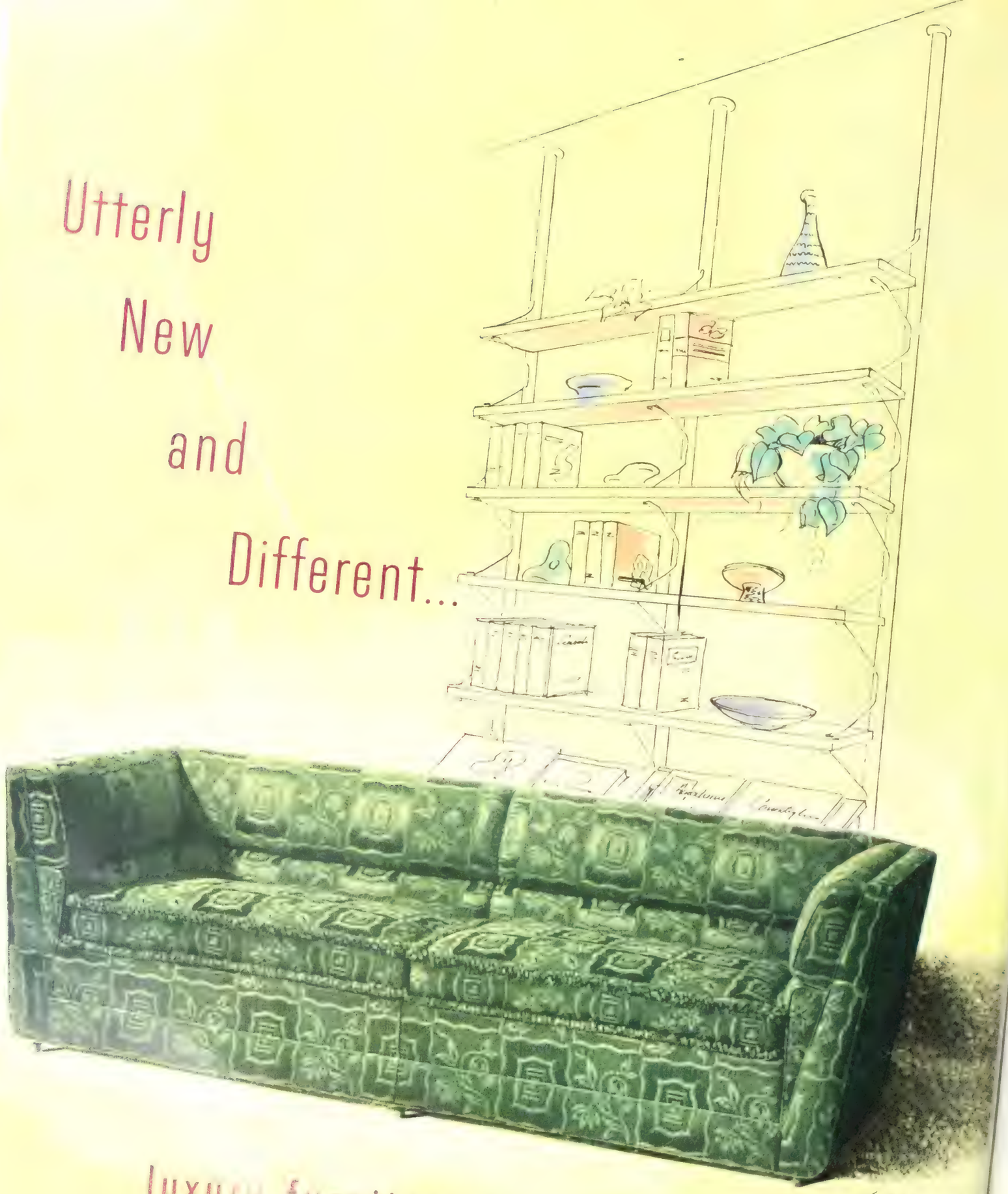
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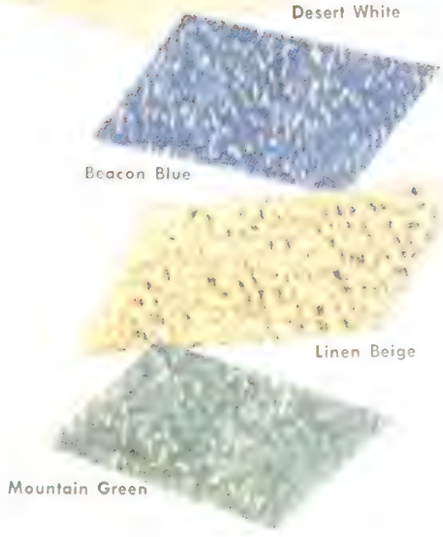
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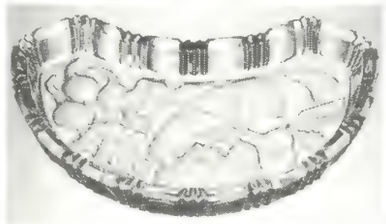
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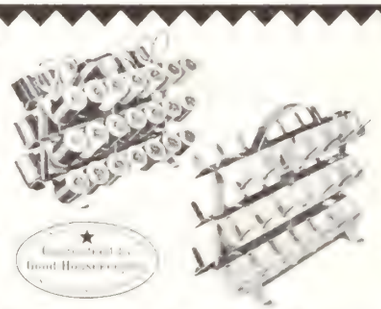


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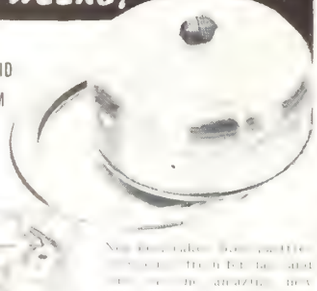
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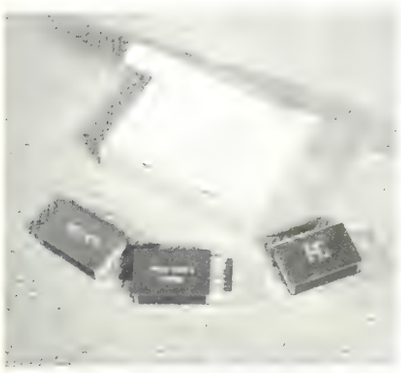
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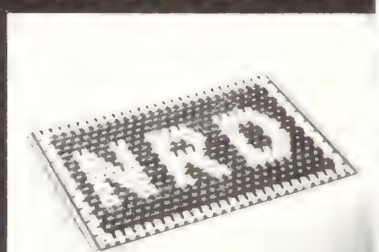
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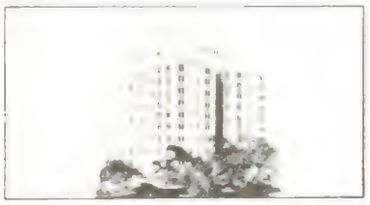
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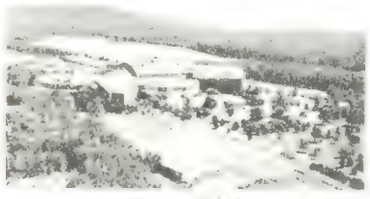
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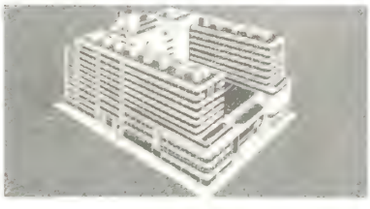


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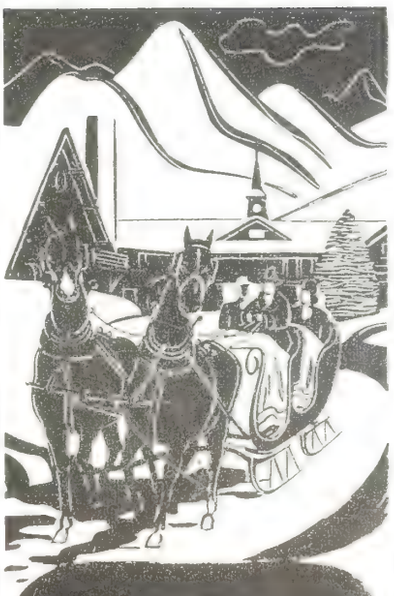
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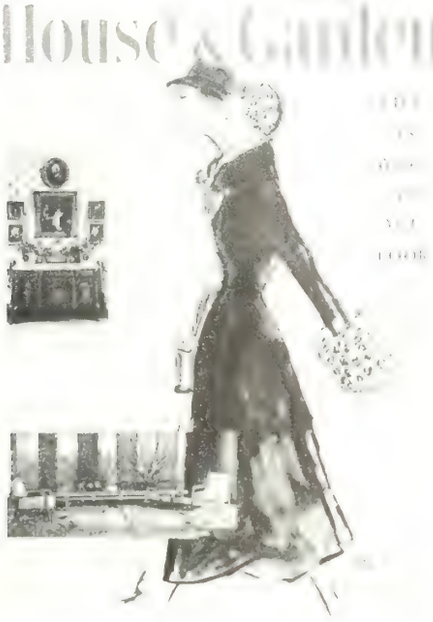
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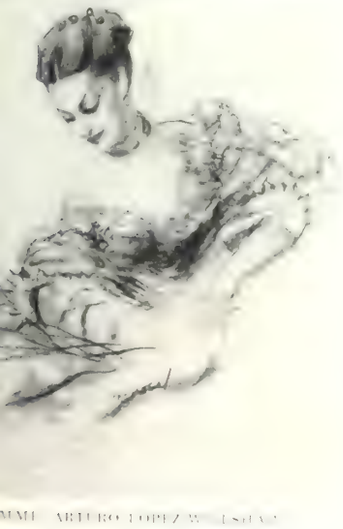


Interior: MRS. WILLIAM GOETZ LIKES MODERN DÉCOR, PASTELS

Becoming sound-proofed walls, studded in copper, and into this fast-action library of Mr. and Mrs. Goetz' house in Holmby Hills (*see cover*). Across the garden windows, a Maillol bronze is juxtaposed to a series of self-colors and white. Its tones are echoed by the tortoise-shell leather top of the large circular table. Designer William Haines of Beverly Hills decorated the house, created the furniture.

Opposite: MME. LOPEZ-WILLSHAW'S TASTE IS NOSTALGIC

This small "office" is in the romantic style, its gray walls framed in [illegible] wallpaper and hung with Mme. Lopez-Willshaw's collection of paintings of dogs from the same period. The mahogany Restoration furniture, the green and gilded chandelier are charming. Victor Grandpierre collaborated in the [illegible] of this room in Mme. Lopez-Willshaw's house at Neuilly.



MME. ARTURO LOPEZ WILLSHAW



MRS. WILLIAM GOETZ

MRS. GEOFFREY GATES DINES BY CANDLELIGHT

BEHIND the facade of her New York "brownstone," Mrs. Gates' dining room is as radiant as her personality. Victorian doorways form white arches against Bright Navy blue walls. Curtains are white, edged with blue fringe. Mrs. Gates (who is fashion co-ordinator for Bergdorf Goodman) sets her table with Royal Doulton and Lowestoft china in crisp colors.



MRS. GEOFFREY GATES



MRS. LEWIS GAYLORD II'S SOFA OF CHINESE TOUCHES

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Above: MRS. FRANCIS P. SEARS' NEW ENGLAND LIBRARY HAS A FRENCH ACCENT

WALLS paneled in pink-beige sugar pine and heavy silk curtains the same color make this room at Hamilton, Massachusetts, inviting. By the Georgian fireplace, with its friendly, stepped-up brick hearth, is furniture from the provinces of France, the most interesting: a pair of high-backed seats covered in leather. Old American hooked rugs lie on the pegged oak floor.



MRS. FRANCIS P. SEARS

Opposite: MRS. GEORGE SCHLEE'S DINING ROOM HAS CONTINENTAL ELEGANCE

HER dining room, high above New York's East River, has a party gaiety and is a natural setting for the beautiful clothes which Mrs. Schlee (Valentina) designs. Here, against panels of rare French Empire flocked wallpaper, she sets her table with copper service plates and Chinese rice bowls, masses fruits and flowers at the base of a tall crystal candelabrum.



MRS. GEORGE SCHLEE





EMILE TARDIF SON NICHOLSON

Above: MRS. TARDIF'S BUSH MIXES FORMALITY WITH FLOWERS

MRS. TYDOL [illegible] of St. Louis has established a neat living room. Design [illegible] Mr. Mizner has a mouse pale leather wall that are played up by white accents. She likes to repeat the pastel flowers in the vine print on her sofa [illegible] of real flowers on the tables. Dressmaker [illegible] gives the whole [illegible] and repose of the room. The [illegible] portraits [illegible] fine old Spanish seventeenth-century [illegible].



LADY JULIET DUFF

Opposite: LADY JULIET DUFF'S HOUSE IS LIKE A FAMILY ALBUM

BULBRIDGE house in Wilton, England, is a compendium of superb furniture, charming paintings and rare bibelots, many of which Lady Juliet inherited. But it is the way she arranges them which gives the house its special quality. In the drawing room, paintings by Mlle. Marguerite Gerard, Boilly, and a Lenoir portrait of Voltaire hang against pink and gold Regency wallpaper, immensely effective with the Louis XVI commode, the Napoleonic clock and the flowers which Lady Juliet, an expert gardener, grows for the house. The feather needlepoint on the chairs contributes a noteworthy accent.



MRS. TARDIF



The gardens of Thorndale are open to the public in spring when they are at their height.

Thorndale

A cool tapestry of ancient trees, brooks and ponds has been woven into a series of memorable gardens where white flowers predominate

This eighteenth-century farm at Millbrook, New York, deeded by Crown Grant to the Thornes, a Quaker family, has remained in their possession ever since and is still a working farm. The years have deepened the loveliness of Thorndale, but it is the rare insight of Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne which has made these gardens among the most beautiful in the world. The gardens—there are five of them—are all within sound and sight of water: here a stream blue with forget-me-nots, there a pond reflecting a water pavilion on its quiet surface. The trees (white pine, spruce, red oaks, white oaks, maples and elms) have been assiduously tended for decades. And in the shade of their leafy branches is a living terrace beside the old white house, its broad flagstones interspersed with tiny, bright-faced flowers. Walks, edged with flowers, lead leisurely from garden to garden, are set with inviting benches. Drawing on her own great knowledge of gardening and her encyclopedic garden library, Mrs. Thorne constantly changes and improves her gardens, planning, supervising and working to make them still more beautiful, in the way that all really good gardeners do.

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The house looks across the upper pond

A white pine tree, 92 [illegible] and a [illegible] stand [illegible] the [illegible]



A bay of the lower pond is left in a state of nature

Here water lilies bloom and white [illegible] [illegible]

A BROOK RUNS THROUGH MASSED FLOWERS



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An allée of sugar maples leads to the lower pool and classic water pavilion

The walk is walled with sugar maples, clipped in blocks 36 feet high and 60 feet long. Under them are delicate fairy-tale birches in beds edged with taxus. In autumn, yellow leaves left on the ground form a golden carpet under resplendent maples. The romantic water pavilion (Jerome Allen, architect) stands two stories high to command the long vista.



Old stone steps rise from the upper pond edge to green lawns



Peonies appear to grow wild under the trees

The fine petal formations of single peonies, shading from pure white to deepest red, are scattered informally near a secluded stretch of turf. Here clumps of English daisies cluster around the birches and beneath the elms in the background.

Opposite

A stream links the two ponds, is shaded by birch, dogwood and elms

Ferns, mountain laurel, taxus and columbine grow along the stream. Two pounds of forget-me-not seed, tossed into the water, fill it with blue blossom two years later. Iris rise like flags from the brook. To the left is the "daffodil walk" under elms and dogwood. Drifts of daffodils are naturalized in the field beyond. Following the course of the trout-stocked brook are lily-of-the-valley, columbine, pachysandra and rhododendron. In spring the woods are gay with yellow and white flowers.



KERTESZ





A ribbon of water in the grass

A tiny brook threads its random course through the rock garden, outlined by spears of iris against massed phlox *subulata*, veronica and double arabis. From the lawn rises a cube of clipped yew, one of eight, while taller yew, behind it, line one side of the long allee of maples.



The yew garden is fifteen years old

Mrs. Thorne, with Nellie B. Allen, designed the formal yew garden 15 years ago. At the entrance to its trim paths stand eighteenth-century English stone monkeys playing musical instruments. This garden, with its elms and flowers, is green and white all summer long.



Fruit trees espaliered on brick walls

The pierced brick walls of the yew garden support alternate espaliered pears and apples. Beneath them, apple trees, trained along chains, form a garland. Clematis blooms most of the summer, and in the formal beds are burning bush, phlox, tulips, petunias—all of them white.



The vegetable garden follows a trim pattern

Seen from the roof of Thorndale, the vegetable garden forms a neat patchwork, its tidy beds interspersed with wide grass paths. Exemplifying Mrs. Thorne's feeling for garden design, the *potagerie* is as decorative as the flower gardens. Like them, it is hemmed round with trees.

Opposite: MIRRORED IN THE LILY POND IS A HUGE RED OAK TREE, FOUR-AND-A-HALF CENTURIES





LIVING ROOM FURNITURE in new fabrics centers interest on a cocktail table with *rosso levante* marble top. On the chair, beige ornate. On sofa, woven cotton pattern. Table, $165. Chair, $195, muslin. Sofa, $600, muslin. Sofa table, $130. All in cordovan mahogany finish.



COCKTAIL TABLE has *breccia stazzema* marble top on saffron walnut base, $150.



TABLE, 44" x 78" x 114" with two 18" leaves, $550. Cabinet, $1100. Armchairs, $195 in muslin. Banquette, 7' long, $395 in muslin.



PPY RED lacquer screen, red oatké fabric on sofa, pillows are k and red. Sofa, $395 in muslin. Saffron mahogany table, $110.

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SCALED SMALL for small rooms. Sofa, $270 in muslin. Lamp tables are in bisque mahogany, 18" x 30" x 21", each $11.50. Coffee table, 22" square, $11.50. Chairs, $139 each, in muslin.



NATURAL linen upholstery on a sofa, $395, in muslin. The bisque mahogany chairs, $129 each. Lamp table, $72. Cocktail table, 6' long, $290.

Furniture designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings needs no autograph

THE MAN BEHIND WIDDICOMBE's new fall furniture, designer T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, gives you a preview in these four HOUSE & GARDEN pages of his individual styling and his contemporary fabrics. Each piece is a clean, rational design, useful and comfortable, with an enormous appeal to the eye. In all his distinguished furniture, Robsjohn-Gibbings works with structural harmony. The pieces shown here are free of eccentric clutter, each is original, with genuine richness in texture and form. Long known as a designer who will have no truck with make-believe, he works with walnut woods that are custom-finished with immaculate polish, in suave saffron tones. His upholstered furniture, constructed with foam rubber is precision-tailored. He uses monotone material whose great interest lies in texture and weave, occasionally contrasted with high-keyed color. Each piece is, in effect, the signature of this crusading designer in the modern furniture field. The "Robsjohn-Gibbings touch" has extraordinary accents of perception. Amidst all the contrived "functional" austerity prevalent in so much of today's modern design, Robsjohn-Gibbings—far from resting his case on function and theory—creates contemporary furniture with lasting qualities. In recognition of the fact that many people live in small rooms, he has recently created small scale furniture for them.



Saffron walnut furniture, brilliantly accentuated by scarlet, black and gold table accessories

Left

AGAINST WALLS OF GRASS CLOTH, divided by moldings of black lacquer, Robsjohn-Gibbings uses a dining table, chairs and buffet in saffron finish walnut. On the table are place plates and tureen bowls of black and gold Burmese lacquer, black lacquer candlesticks and pepper mills, strikingly designed in scarlet and gold thread. The table seats 8; 11' wide, 48" long, open to an expanse of 10 feet when two 18" leaves are added. Side chairs, $120 each; armchairs, $150 each; in red silk. Buffet, $1050. Furniture on both [illegible] at Lord & Taylor, New York; Carroll & Company, Los Angeles. Prices necessarily higher in the West

The largest cocktail table in the world...

THE LOW, MASSIVE TABLE is saffron walnut, 5' 3in. x 3' wide and 15" high. The accessories screen a vertical storage space. Grass & wall. Accessible wall-moulded wood frames are covered in Pendleton tapes. Coordinate tables, $405. Chair, $139. muslin. At Lord & Taylor, New York and Cantrell & Chaffin, Los Angeles. West Coast prices slightly higher.

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A small dinner . . . a romantic mood



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Set for good food and fine wines

OWARDIAN in its grace and elegance is its setting for a small dinner. Orrefors's ay and white linen tape cloth. Gorham's "English Gadroon" sterling, $826 or a six-piece place setting, $60 for a air of salt and pepper shakers, including Federal tax) and Franciscan china the "Paloma" pattern, $54 a dozen ervice plates) from Black, Starr & Gorham. The "Guinevere" pattern glasses by mperial $2.50 apiece. White porcelain andelabrum from Charles Winston, the hree-tiered epergne from W. Jay Saylor, oth in New York. Stone gray, 18" candles by Paragon, $2.16 a dozen at Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh. The room by Tradition—or else! For more about this table and room, please turn to page 186.

A cook's tour of California vineyards

by HELEN EVANS BROWN

California's vintners may take much of the credit for the growth in interest in gastronomy. They make fine wines and by their own example stress the importance of the foods that accompany the wines. California has already led the United States in the consumption of wine and their food has also become increasingly good. Nor is it a coincidence that much of their finest cooking is done in the same districts that produce their finest wines. Everywhere good wine and good food are found together. No lover of wine is careless of the food he serves, but to the maker of wine it is of the utmost importance, since he knows that it can ruin his superlative vintage, or bring out the best points of a mediocre one. So the vintner is not only a farmer, scientist and an artist, he is also a cook, or at least possessed of enough culinary knowledge to enable him to order the meal most suitable as a complement and a compliment to his wines. There is no snobbery involved—he is just as apt to serve a dish of short ribs or [illegible] sweetbreads. I [illegible] attempt it he is in his own home. Their own recipes, which they shared with me so generously when I recently visited some of the wineries, are proof that to dine near the vine is to dine exquisitely. The Santa Clara Valley and the slopes above it, in the foothills of the Santa Cruz mountains, have many famous vineyards. Two of them, Paul Masson and Almaden, are bound together by their early history. Paul Masson, who later founded a winery under his own name, married into the Le Franc family, owners of what is now Almaden. It was there that his reputation as a skilled vintner and lavish host was made. And it was there that Anna Held took her famous bubble bath, to the horror of some but the glee of most, in Paul Masson champagne! The famous tin tub in which that toilet was performed, very modestly we are told, is still at Almaden. The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benoist and Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Wilbur, have had fun keeping it and the bathroom in which it is enshrined, surrounded by the whatnots of the period. They have also kept alive the hospitality of Almaden. Their kitchen, presided over by Madame Savin, is a cook's paradise, the cook herself a genius. A *pâté de maison*, as lovely a one as I've ever tasted, was served with their own exceptionally fine Almaden Champagne. The soup, tarragon-scented and flecked with [illegible] in the Oriental manner, was so rich with the goodness of its stock that one wondered whether the fowl had been pressed, like the grapes of Almaden, for its juices. A Johannisberg Riesling was delightful with it. The *pièce de résistance* was a pheasant [illegible] estate-raised, served with potatoes gratinéed [illegible] and [illegible] (Continued on page 200)

Turn to the next two pages for photographs of tables set for supper and dinner.

Mrs. John H. Winterbotham serves late supper on a black and gold lacquered table

In her Chicago terrace apartment, Mrs. Winterbotham's dining room is fascinating and festive with French and English accessories culminating in a "cartonage" centerpiece (a witty fantasy made in 1820 of paper, Sèvres, mirror and crystal beads). A Louis XVI commode stands against a wall banded with gold flowered wallpaper from Versailles. Lavender, blue, black, white and gold create an iridescent gaiety.



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. and Mrs. Stanley Keith's table

sparkles with Steuben glass



Personifying the trends of the year, a series of HOUSE & GARDEN*-sponsored fashion shows, based on the theme "Live as well as you look," is appearing in stores across the country this autumn.*

For names of stores, dates of shows, turn to page 131.

This is the year...

This is the year when color is the catalyst in decoration:

Watch for Citron yellow, echoing the magnificent Van Gogh canvases in the Metropolitan Museum's show. Watch for blues, from pale to dark, with Bright Navy blue best of all (see Mrs. Geoffrey Gates' dining room, shown on page 136).

This is the year when there's a new face on furniture:

Reflecting Far East influence, watch for lacquers and other finishes dark as Chocolate brown—but seldom quite black, or light as Parchment (pages 162-163).

This is the year when materials are romantic, ebullient:

Watch for anything from daisies to balloons, birds and botany, butterflies and fruit, beautifully drawn, vivid and gay (examples on pages 160 and 161). Watch for plane geometry and neat Provincial motifs in surprising colors. Watch for diaphanous sheer materials (plain or printed), for metal threads, for entertaining plaids, stiff silks and more textured weaves than you ever dreamed of.

This is the year when wallpapers are given to trompe l'oeil:

Watch for the Victorian-Edwardian elegance of flocked damasks (pages 160-161), for papers that look like wood paneling or matting from the tropics.

This is the year when texture is the touchstone in carpets:

Look for weaves unexpectedly like tree bark or curled like a poodle's coat or rugged like autumn tweed (pages 160 and 161). Look for carved designs, architecturally designed to work well with modern or eighteenth-century décor.

This is the year of decision, of freshness, gaiety and charm:

Watch your own decoration to see if it takes advantage of the talents lavished on design, the excellence of workmanship, the new mood. This year there is no reason why your decoration should be stereotyped or cut-and-dried; and there's every reason why your rooms can be as charming and as personal as your own taste.

Complete shopping information for the next three pages on pages 226-229

Opposite

This is the year of Far East influence in design

THE WARM, RICH TONES of Kittinger's mahogany furniture (at Bloomingdale's) are at their best in this subtle composition of blended yellow-greens. Note also the bold scale of the distinguished brass hardware. On the bed with its Chinese Chippendale pierced fret and "bamboo" trim, are a bedspread of textured fabric and a comforter of striped Celanese taffetà, both by Sumergrade. Curtain materials, pinned on the wall, are "Granfield" cotton and rayon and "Arles" casement cloth, both by Mallinson. The carpet is Bigelow-Sanford's "Stockbridge." A strip of United wallpaper reproduces a weave design by Dorothy Liebes. W. P. Fuller's Citron yellow paint is shown on the roll of paper on the chest. The lamp with a Leaf green shade is by Lightolier.

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A guide for your fall shopping



Nine room schemes, their colors preponderantly from House & Garden's new palette, demonstrate the discrimination and taste that American designers offer you



Modern urbanity for a town bedroom

Left: This is calm, cool and collected, a room a man would like, his wife would find becoming, too. CURTAINS: Cheney green taffeta. UPHOLSTERY: Brunschwig copper "Skidmore" and Greeff blue satin. CARPET: Edward Fields "Habana." WALLS: Katzenbach & Warren's new "Bamboo Shadows" wallpaper.

Edwardian style for a country hall

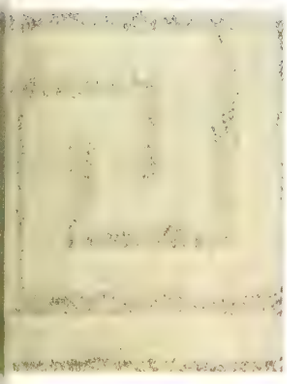
Right: This is in the turn-of-the-century, English country house manner. CURTAINS: Cheney sheer beige silk. UPHOLSTERY: Cheney textured weave and Greeff cherry-and-blue stripe. CARPET: Gulistan "Cheviot" loop. WALLS: Birge flocked "Baronne."

Contemporary charm for a guest room

Left: The mood is forthright, friendly. CURTAINS: Goodall "Shasta" print. UPHOLSTERY: Goodall "Hialeah Stripe" and Stone gray "Bergamo." CARPET: Edward Fields "Evertred." WALLS: Citron paint, Martin-Senour.

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Regency elegance for a drawing room

Classic motifs take to modern colors.
CURTAINS: Scalamandré gold-on-white print.
UPHOLSTERY: Scalamandré Chocolate brown and Citron yellow silks.
CARPET: James Lees deep-textured "Glowtop."
WALLS: Sandalwood paint.



Victorian for a bedroom

Soft and sentimental, this room has the "Sweet Dreams" look.
CURTAINS: Celanese "Chiffonese" sheers, white.
UPHOLSTERY: Greeff pink plaid taffeta.
CARPET: James Lees "Azalea" loop, pink shade.
WALLS: Imperial Sweet Pink wallpaper.



Far-East color for a dining room

Contrasting colors are in soft shades of blue.
CURTAINS: Celanese "Neptune Lace" print sheers.
UPHOLSTERY: Goldbar "Pilgrim" in three blues.
CARPET: Alexander Smith "Cascade," moire texture.
WALLS: Bryant Navy blue, Carpenter Paints.



Modern for a boy's room

Cheerful colors, sturdy, washable are ideal for pine and maple furniture.
UPHOLSTERY: Scalamandré watermelon color, stripe texture.
BLIND: Bamboo & Rattan natural bamboo roll shades woven of inside bark.
CARPET: Marland "Quadrille" design.
WALLS: Imperial "Space Plaid" paper.

Traditional grace for a powder room

Above: Handmade lace for a town apartment.
CURTAINS: Celanese sheer, white "Arbutus" and Bemiss Jason Lace Co. Organdy.
UPHOLSTERY: Cheney textured cotton damask.
CARPET: Bigelow Sanford Luxor in "Montecello."
WALLS: Hooked rug and wallpaper, Hearsden.





Architectural for a man's study

Left: Masculine theme is dominant.
CURTAINS: Design Unit "Cornwall."
UPHOLSTERY: Tans: Blatter Tan; Shan cloth; Marie Nichols stripe.
CARPET: James Lees "Bramble."
WALLS: Willow, Colorizer Paints.





Right: BEDROOM in the Chinese manner. Heritage-Henredon furniture is grège walnut. Gulistan "Chevriot" carpet; Goodall "Constellation" curtain material, turquoise and gold; green corduroy bedspreads. Sumerlade. The vermilion lacquer screen is from Edward Garrett.

This is the year to

Mix your furniture finishes

THIS is a year of contrasts and surprises. Combine lustrous lacquered or finished pieces with [illegible] pieces and you've got the best of both worlds—the hermetic and the bloomy finishes. You needn't limit yourself by having one whole room mahogany or marble-topped pine. Subtle or subtle-plus, as you see above. All how the patterned black lacquer [illegible] room. With these, use the sunny colors of Bermuda and the Caribbean. Try carnation pinks, water greens and Kingfisher blues, oleander reds and the deep Leaf greens of palm fronds. Or take your cue from the Chinese design of much of the new furniture and build your picture with lacquer red, Canton willowware blue and the sharper notes of Chinese yellow. Any of these colors will set off the clear, sculptural lines of this year's furniture, point up the intricacy of Chinese fretwork or the restrained outlines of contemporary Far East design. On these three pages you see how varied are the moods you can achieve by mixing wood finishes, furniture designs and colors—with flair. Ingredients are infinitely versatile. How you combine them will give your rooms their particular, personal flavor.

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FORMOSA FAR EAST [illegible] lacquer dressing table. Other [illegible] Vanity [illegible] W. Ely Sadler. [illegible] Tweed [illegible] room in [illegible]

Opposite: INGREDIENTS OF A LIVING ROOM. [illegible] Heritage-Henredon furniture [illegible] walnut [illegible] and Sonkamsi [illegible]. At [illegible] W. & J. Sloane stores. Gallery Chinese Coating, St. Louis. Flame and Kingfisher fabrics and wallpaper panel by John H. Jacoby from Schumacher. Gulistan "Chevriot" carpet. The [illegible] of a [illegible] silk [illegible] W. P. Fuller.

NEL BOY



SCOTT HYDE

lix pine and mahogany

The eighteenth-century English mood of this study is pointed up in collector's items, such as the china in the pine breakfront and the busts on top of it. There is a pleasant interplay of colors and textures: mahogany and pine, shagbark tweed and flowered chintz. Furniture by Heritage-Henredon, at the six Sloane stores; Colby's, Chicago; Craig's, St. Louis; Gulistan beige carpet at Macy's, New York. For shopping data see page 219.

Since so many young marrieds have decorating problems, HOUSE & GARDEN *presents a series (of which this is the fourteenth chapter) suggesting solutions of typical difficulties*

Dear H & G:
"We can't decide whether
we want
modern or traditional.
So could you
please furnish two rooms
both ways?"



They didn't know what they wanted

"We're almost reading these very pretty stories into the rooms," sang Mr. and Mrs. D. recited to us. "We love the loveliness of old traditional furniture, the lightness of modern furniture. If we could only see how our living and bedroom would look, we could decide in a moment." So HOUSE & GARDEN editors, with vanloads of furniture in tow, rolled out to one of the bright new houses which builder and designer John Barkhuus is constructing in Short Hills, New Jersey, and decorated two rooms both ways (see the next two pages). The eighteenth-century scheme, keyed to Tomlinson's American Inforcraft furniture in mahogany and dark lacquer, builds up from forest greens through pale shades to light walls—stressing strong, tweedy materials. Note how individual cocktail tables make buffet parties attractive and comfortable. The contemporary scheme (oriented to Oakmaster's furniture in "Chamois" finish, stresses a gentian-blue printed worsted and Chocolate brown chintz) centers around a big cocktail table. All furniture at Paine's of Boston; Lammert's, St. Louis; The John Breuner Co., San Francisco. Tomlinson furniture also at Hathaway's, New York; Oakmaster furniture also at Joske's, Houston.

Shopping guide for H & G chapters on page 71



THE BEDROOM IS A BLUE ROOM WITH A SHAGGY RUG AND PRIM PRINTED BEDSPREADS

Two rooms—traditional

If you like the richness of tradition, try Tomlinson's American Informal furniture with its tweedy "Pilgrim" upholstery material by Golding Brothers. Stone gray Tumble-Twist cotton rug, by Libertyville Textiles, in the bedroom, has a particularly pleasant texture. The Klearflax-Duluth rug in the living room goes well with the wood tones. In both of these rooms, curtains of Celanese sheer "Chifonese" are young and gay. The quilted "Pickwick" bedspreads by Sumergrade add lively pattern, are pretty against blue walls. The orderly, traditional arrangement of the living room is set off by modern colors and textures in the predominantly green materials. The color scheme of the bedroom reminded young Mr. and Mrs. D. of a field of autumn asters in bloom, ranging from a light pink to a dynamic purple.

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THE LIVING ROOM IS SERENE AND WELL ORDERED WITH GOOD DETAIL, EXCELLENT IN SCALE

The same rooms—modern

If you like the lightness of modern, Oakmaster's "Chamois" finish on their oak furniture will please you as will the design of the beguiling Jud Williams "Woodlands" upholstery material, by Tammis Keefe. As in the traditional scheme, opposite, the bedroom rug is by Libertyville Textiles and the living room rug by Klearflax-Duluth, the bedroom curtains by Celanese. Split bamboo blinds are used in the living room. The quilted blue taffeta bedspread is by Charles Bloom. The living room color scheme is both outspoken and charming with its gentian blues and a large area of Chocolate brown on the quilted sofa. Its arrangement points to parties: the informal grouping around the fireplace, the "Canasta corner" beside the window. The big round table and cart are fine for serving drinks or for buffets.



THE BEDROOM DOUBLES AS A SMALL SITTING ROOM, HAS A BOOKCASE GROUPING



THE LIVING ROOM IS A PARTY ROOM, WHERE SERVING IS SIMPLE, COLORS CHEERFUL

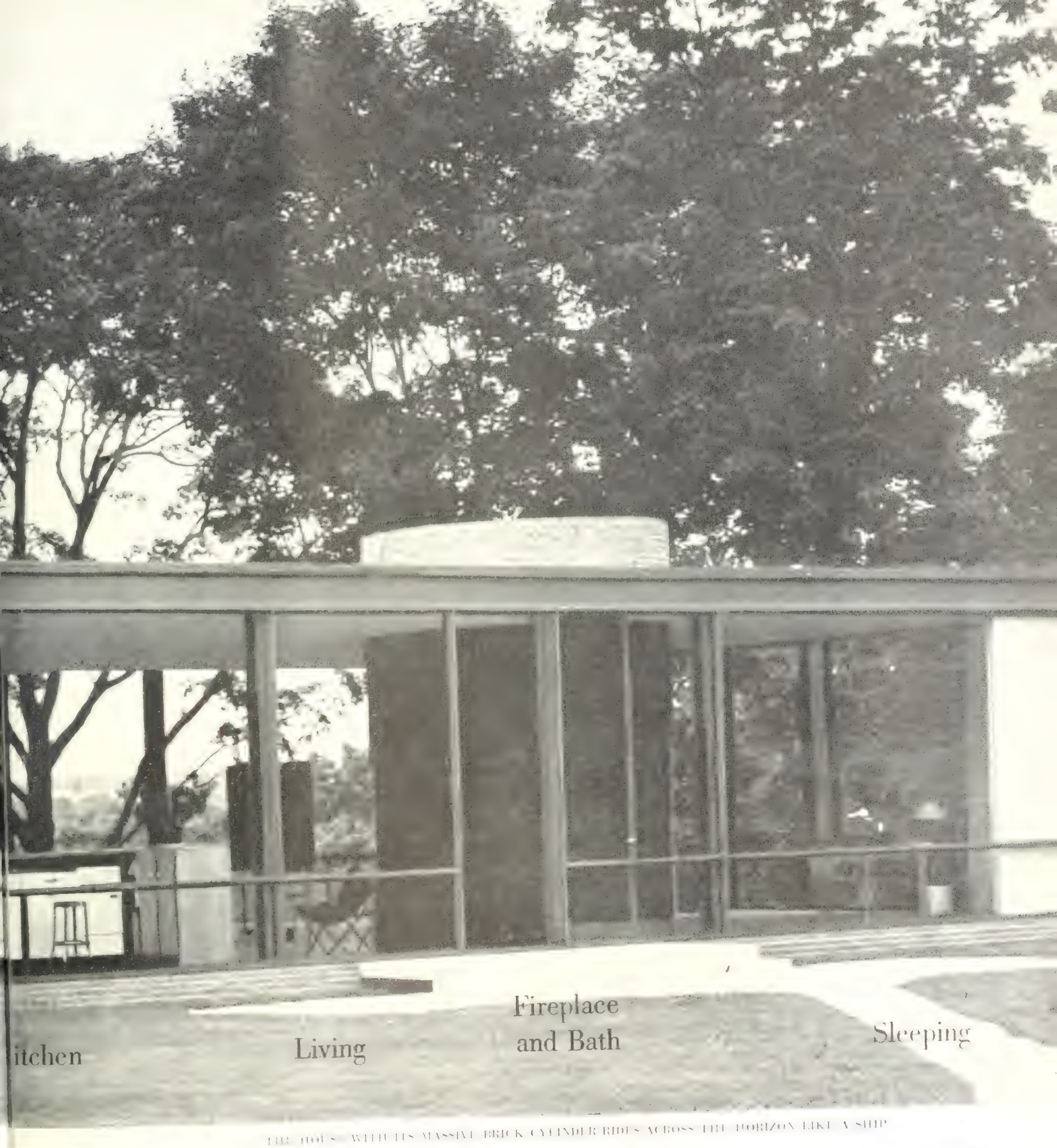


Dining

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A glass house in Connecticut

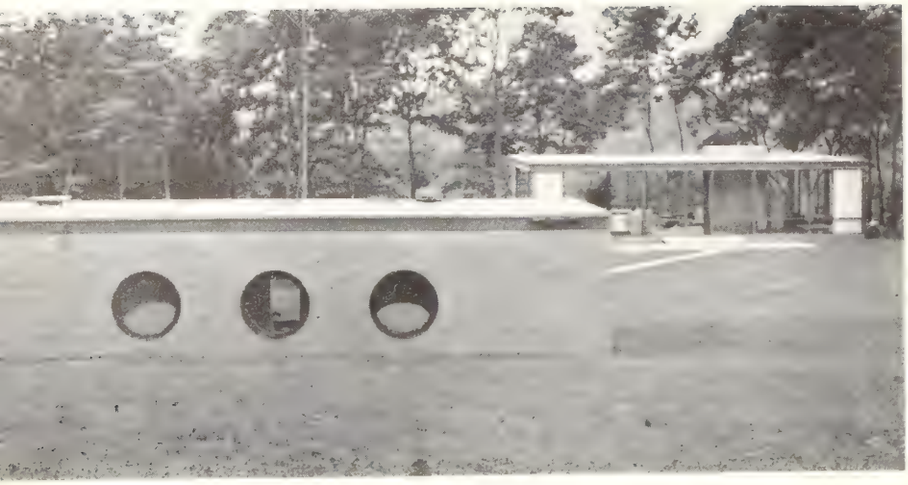
Philip C. Johnson, bringing the mountain to Mohammed,
has built a modern house in Fairfield County that keeps the defenders of
the Colonial house and hitching post flocking to his door



THE HOUSE WITH ITS MASSIVE BRICK CYLINDER RIDES ACROSS THE HORIZON LIKE A SHIP

Despite the technological wonders of the twentieth century, the idea of living in a glass house still astonishes most people. And residents of Farmington, Connecticut, have not been exempt from their astonishment at the glass house which Philip Johnson recently designed and built for himself. New Canaan Mr. Johnson, who is Director of the Department of Architecture and Design at the Museum of Modern Art, takes small pride in the old hand at creating a stir. His famous exhibition at the museum, called the museum's sensational *Machine Art* show in 1934, and built Lincoln Kirstein's controversial modern house in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1942. When asked why he chose his particular building materials—plate glass, structural steel and brick—he said that they seemed "logical." The concept of the house did not come to him suddenly but evolved gradually while he was trying to figure out the most effective way to utilize his site, a plateau partially surrounded by ancient trees, bounded on the west by an 80 foot drop, and on the east by a gradual ascent to the road (see page 170). The protection provided by the trees was a determining factor in his choice of glass: that, and the magnificent view over ridge after ridge of Connecticut hills. The result is a truly original building of timeless elegance and classic simplicity, as well as a conclusive demonstration of the fact that modern building techniques have come of age.

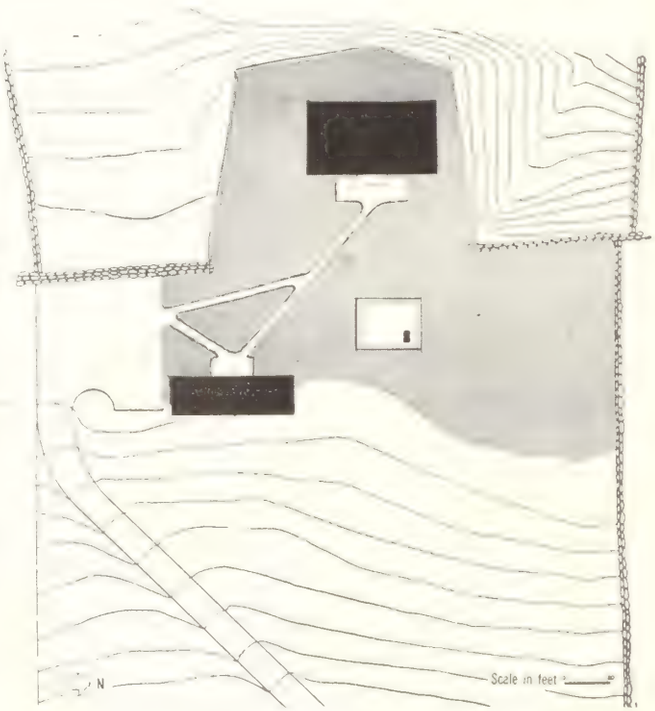
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GUEST HOUSE OF BRICK CONTRASTS HOUSE OF GLASS

The main house is one element in a larger plan

The glass house is one of three related rectangles in a carefully planned arrangement of topography and architecture. The others are a brick guest house (see page 214) and a sanded base for sculpture not yet installed. Mr. Johnson regards the two houses as parts of a larger house, i.e., the entire grass-planted area in which they are placed. This area has been deliberately cultivated to contrast with the casualness of its natural surroundings. The entire concept is basically romantic.



COMPOSITION OF THREE RELATED RECTANGLES

The house, inside, is one large room arranged for simple yet formal living, without sacrificing elegance

Philip Johnson is a man who combines warmth and sensitivity with a restless intellect, impatient of bromides. His interest in architecture being scholarly as well as creative, he feels no compunction about looking backward for inspiration. Thus his house, despite its originality, conveys a sense of historic continuity. It rises from the ground as formally as any Georgian mansion, yet it is the example par excellence of the contemporary "bring the outdoors indoors" theory. It is as elegant as the *Petit Trianon*, yet conforms to the exigencies of living in one room. This glass-walled room, 56′ x 32′ x 10′ 6″ high, contains living, dining and kitchen areas, Mr. Johnson's bedroom area and bath. The bedroom and kitchen areas are each separated from the living area by walnut cabinets, 6′ and 42″ high, respectively. A brick cylinder, 10′ in diameter, contains the bathroom, has a chimney on the outside. The house is warmed by radiant heating coils in floor and ceiling. The furniture was designed by the contemporary architect, Mies van der Rohe; the rollicking papier mâché girls by Elie Nadelman.





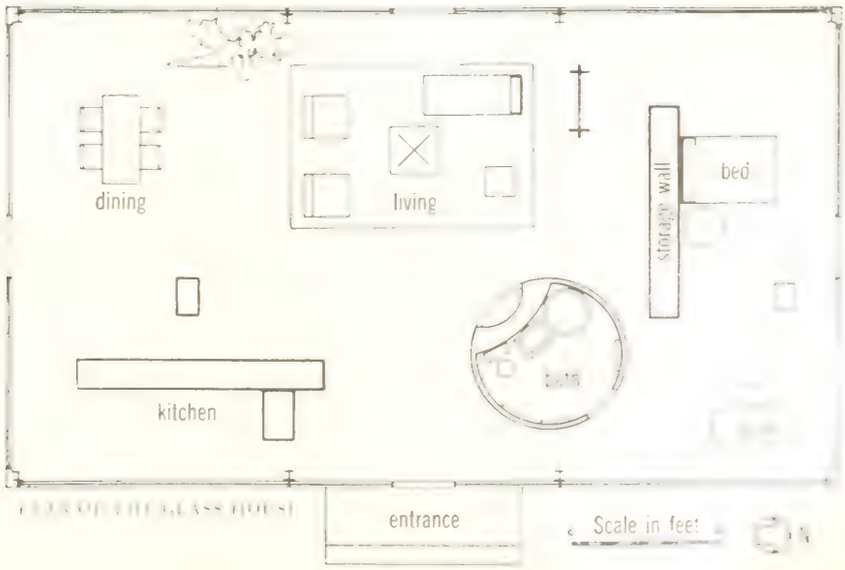
KITCHEN, CLOSED, IS SHEATHED IN LIGHT WALNUT

KERTESZ

A MODERN PLAN FOR LIVING: SPACIOUS AND IMPEACHABLY SERENE



KITCHEN, OPEN, HAS WORK SURFACE OF BLACK CERAMIC TILE



PLAN OF THE GLASS HOUSE



LIVING AREA AT NIGHT GLOWS BY CANDLE AND FIRELIGHT



Above: The circular bathroom has c
walls, floor and ceiling. The shower,
right, consists of a recessed concrete bas
diameter, wall fixtures and floor-to-ceilin
seal curtains that operate on a circula
Left: The living area at night is illu
by candles, concealed spotlights, the
the fireplace and, indirectly, by spotli
on the roof which light the surroundin



THE BEDROOM OPENS ONTO GREEN LAWN, OVERLOOKS A WOODED RAVINE

Richness of texture and color lend an old master air to this new interior

Sybaritic in his tastes, Mr. Johnson has surrounded himself with an ordered array of art objects and museum-piece furniture. They are part of a setting as rich as the painting attributed to Poussin that stands on an easel beside the conversation group. Constant waxing has already given the dark red brick floor, the fireplace cylinder, and the walnut cabinets a patina that belies their age. The furniture by Mies van der Rohe was acquired by Mr. Johnson in 1930, and he moves it from house to house as anybody else might move precious antiques. The conversation group, shown on the opposite page, is defined by the boundaries of a white wool rug. The "Barcelona" chairs and stool are chromium steel and natural pigskin; the couch of steel and rosewood is upholstered in black nylon; the table holding a plaster sculpture by the Swiss, Giacometti, is glass and steel. The dining-room table, shown on the preceding page, is rosewood, while the chairs are covered with navy blue calfskin. The desk in the bedroom, left, is covered in black leather, the chair in natural calfskin, and the bed has a quilt of bottle-green raw silk. The screens that can be seen hanging along one wall in the bedroom photograph are of natural colored pandanus cloth. These run on tracks along all four walls and can be pulled to enclose the entire house. The bedroom lamps with steel bases are by Van Nessen; the wrought iron candelabra that lights the living area at night by Mr. Johnson.

For additional photographs and building data see pages 212-215



CONVERSATION GROUP, HILLSIDE SCHOOL, HOUSE OF CONNECTICUT HILLS

A house divided so it can be used piecemeal

As children go off to school and college,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brownell
can shut off unused rooms and baths;
the plans were devised to make this practical



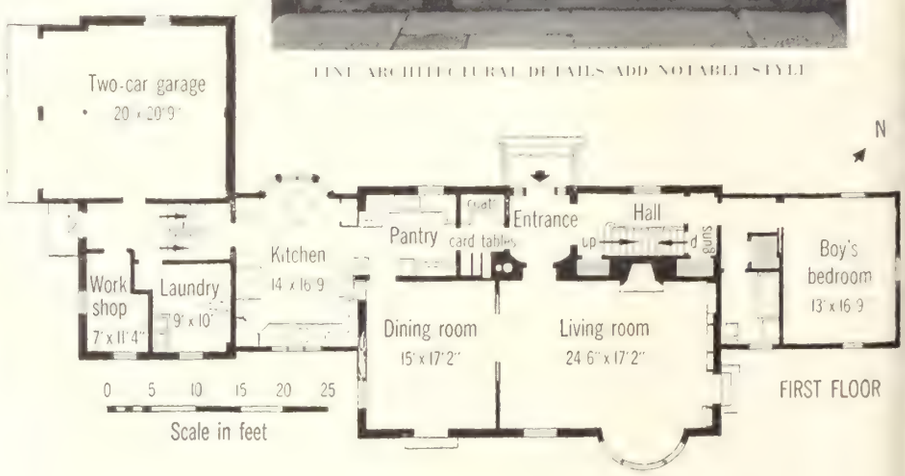
BAY WINDOW HAS A BEDROOM BALCONY ABOVE



FINE ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS ADD NOTABLE STYLE



THE WINDOW LOOKS OVER ROLLING FIELDS



SERVICE WING IS AT ONE END, SON'S BEDROOM AT OTHER

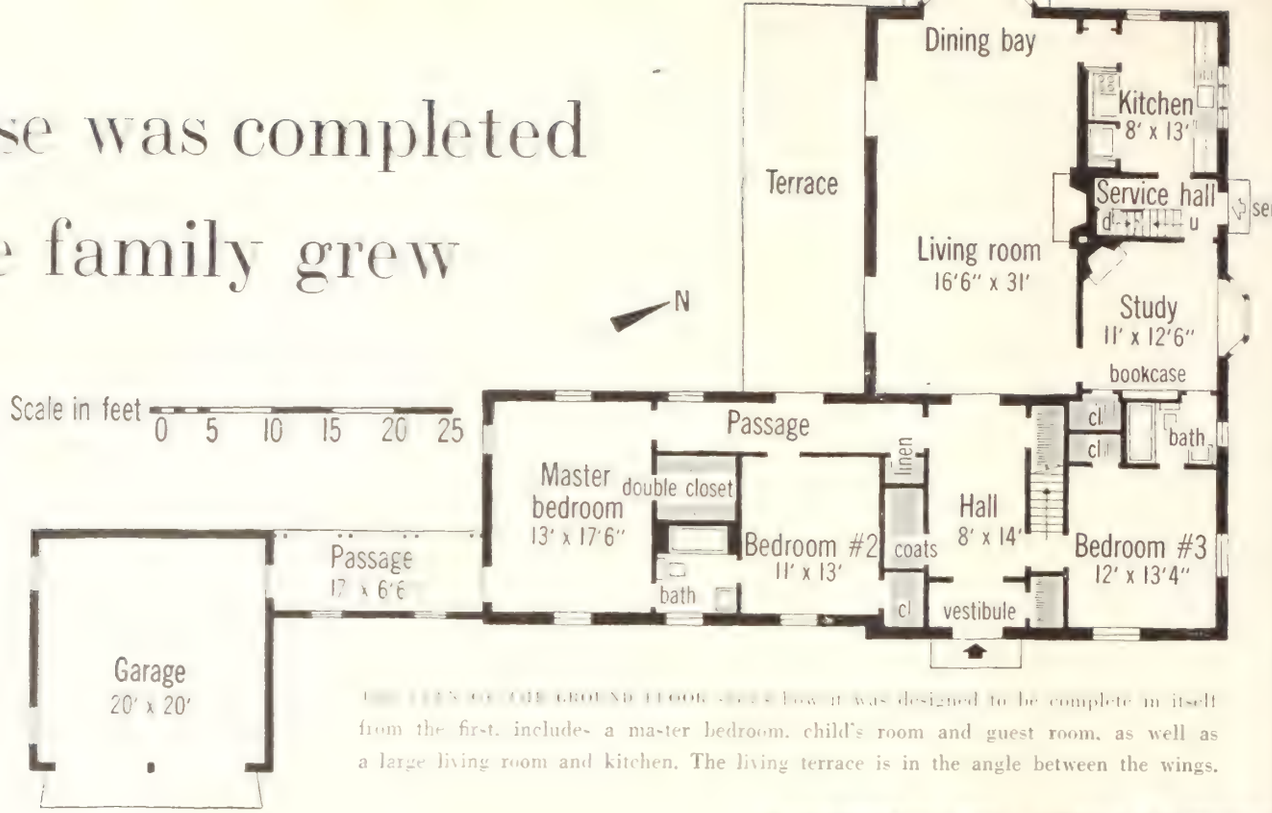
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THE FRONT DOOR FACES THE DRIVEWAY; the [illegible] AREA (CENTRAL SECTION OF HOUSE IS FLANKED BY TWO WINGS

When Frederic Rhinelander King of Wood and King designed this house on Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Connecticut, for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brownell, they had three children living at home and needed plenty of room. But, reversing the process which shaped the Baker house (page 176), they anticipated that their family would grow smaller. Their eldest son and their daughter are now at college, so the downstairs bedrooms and hers upstairs are used only occasionally, at vacation time and for guests. Like all the bedrooms in the house, they are sufficiently separate from the others so they can be closed off without creating a vacuum in the Brownells' lives. But the main rooms, the living and dining rooms, are integrally one, with tall sliding doors which are used when the table is set. Also notable: the fine proportions and architectural detail, abundant closets, cross-ventilated kitchen,

This house was completed as the family grew



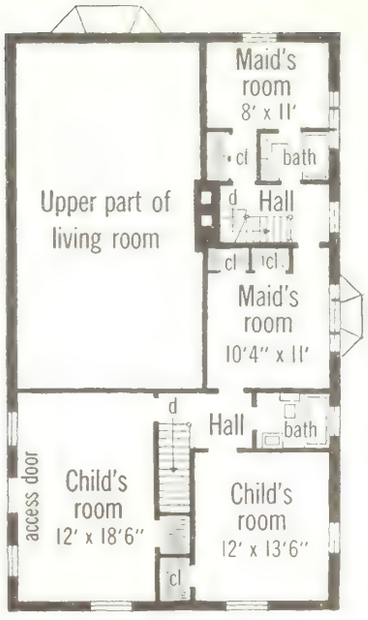
THE PLAN OF THE GROUND FLOOR shows how it was designed to be complete in itself from the first, includes a master bedroom, child's room and guest room, as well as a large living room and kitchen. The living terrace is in the angle between the wings.

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Baker built their house at Englewood, New Jersey, they had one small boy [illegible] children and no wish to have to add to their house every few years. Irwin Jones, who designed the Bakers' house, met the situation with neatness and dispatch. The house, [illegible] as you see it on these pages, was completed a dozen years ago, but only the downstairs was really finished. The second story, except for one maid's room, was a shell into which rooms for two younger children were fitted as they were needed during the succeeding years. The ground floor was an independent apartment and could be used as one again when the second generation of Bakers is away. The unmannered, traditional architecture of the house is happy in its wooded setting and presents an impersonal face to its neighbors, keeps its living terrace, where the family enjoys dining in pleasant weather, secluded in the angle of two wings. Indoors, the bedrooms are small to make a really expansive living room possible. This is excellent for parties and is balanced by a small study where the Bakers often have supper on trays before the fire on Sunday evenings. This room is vis-à-vis the service hall, just a step from the kitchen, to make serving simple. The Bakers have good reason to be pleased with their house which grew from within: they constructed its whole frame at once, foresaw that they should need more room and were able to have it, when the time came, at a nominal cost and with no inconvenience to themselves. *For detailed building data, turn to page 186.*



THE WHITE BRICK HOUSE presents a well-proportioned façade to the street, stretches out through a passageway to a garage which can be reached under cover from the house.





A LIVING TERRACE and lawns are tucked into the angle of the wings away from the street and sheltered by trees. The Bakers, all of whom enjoy the outdoors, like to eat and to loaf out here from morning till night, all through the summer.

THE SECOND STORY originally had only one maid's room finished. Now there are two children's rooms; the larger one, which is spacious and sunny, doubles for a playroom by day.

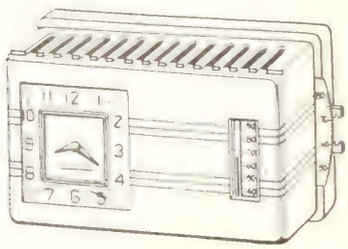
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How to heat your house

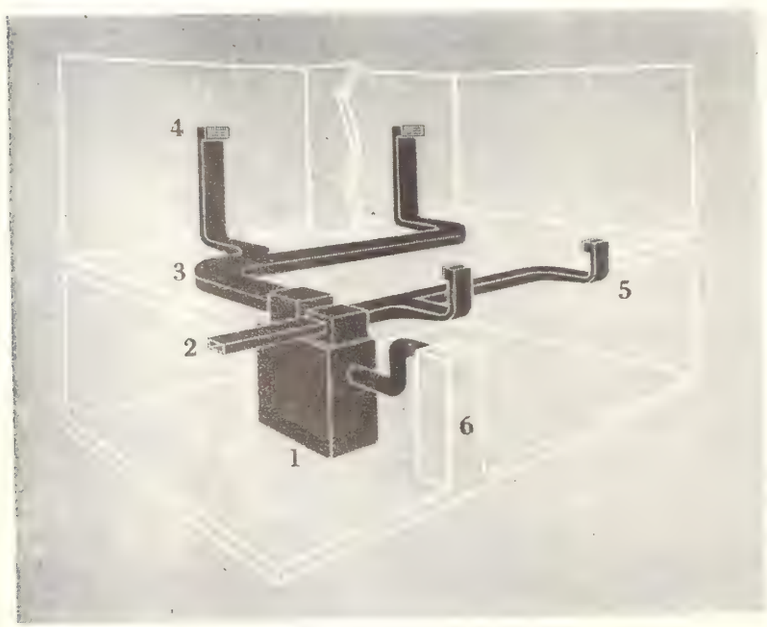
Your heating system will cost 6% to 10% of the bill for your whole house, so choose it carefully.

Major types of systems, shown here, offer varying degrees of heating comfort and convenience

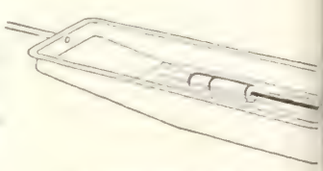


CLOCK THERMOSTAT FOR ALL SYSTEMS

A heating system (not 100% successful all by itself). Good results depend on the house plan and heating layout working well together, on thorough insulation, on proper installation and maintenance of the heating equipment. In considering specific heating systems with your heating contractor, consider these general factors, too: (1) Is your house soundly constructed? The house must be weather-tight structurally. Build it to minimize the leakage of heat through joints, walls and roof, and to prevent cold air seeping in. Build for safety, too. A chimney is essential to most heating methods and it must be properly constructed and fire-safe. It should clear the highest point of the roof by two feet, have two inch clearance between it and combustible framework, have flues which are built in a straight line, with fire clay linings. (2) Is your house well insulated? Adequate insulation of outside walls, of roofs, attics or ceilings, of floors in basementless houses, is necessary if heating is to function satisfactorily. Equally important is double glazing of windows, weather-stripping, calking of frames and joints. All these cut fuel bills, too. (3) Were your house and heating planned together? The design of your house should give proper heed to heating problems. Whether you build a compact, two story-and-basement house or a basementless one which spreads over the lot has much to do with the system you can install, since a basement is essential for some systems. *(Continued on page 218)*

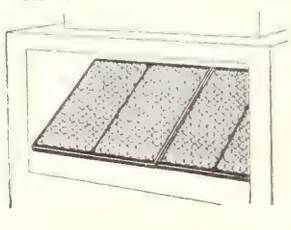


Forced warm air system



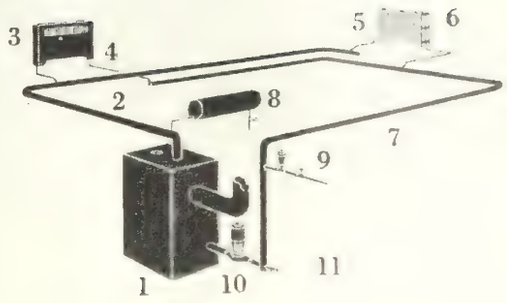
EVAPORATING FAN HUMIDIFIER

This system heats by warm air circulated through ducts from a furnace. The furnace (1) has a fire chamber surrounded by a metal casing. Fresh air intake at (2). An electric blower fan draws air to the furnace, propels it through cleaning filters, passes it over the fire and through a humidifier. (Fan, filter and humidifier are in furnace casing.) The clean, heated, moistened air is forced through supply ducts (3) and to the risers and registers (4) where the warm air is discharged. (Set high on a wall, registers don't use up wall space, won't create objectionable drafts.) Cooled air returns to furnace for re-heating through return ducts (5). (6) Chimney and furnace flue. System responds to heating demands fast; cleans, circulates, humidifies air. You don't need a basement for a forced warm air system; it heats any size house.



DUST AND DIRT CATCHING FILTERS IN FURNACE

Forced hot water system





BALANCING ELBOW

CIRCULATING PUMP





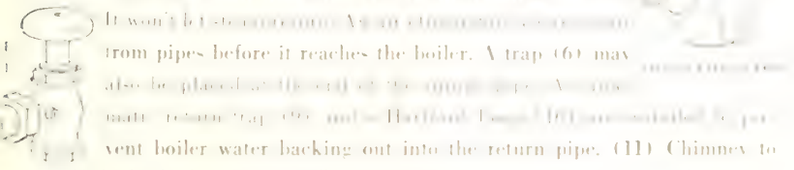
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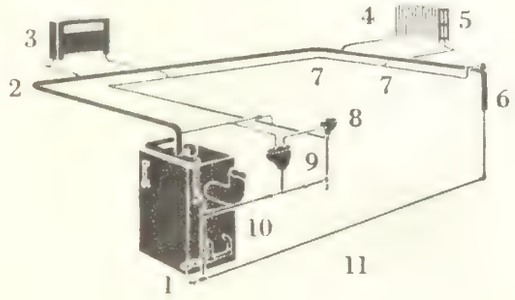
This two-pipe system heats by hot water that passes through pipes from boiler to radiators, convectors, baseboard units or pipe coils. They heat get to the rooms and supply some radiant heat rays. Water is heated in boiler (1) and an electric circulating pump (10) forces it through supply pipes (2) to convectors (3) or radiators (4). Radiator valve (4) lets you turn off heat; balancing elbow ensures even heat to all radiators. Air valve (6) serves as vent for air in radiator. Return pipes for cooled water (7) and supply pipes are pitched upward from boiler. Pressure tank (8) lets the water in system expand. Relief valve (9) is a safeguard when water pressure is too high. Pump (10) is controlled by thermostat. When it calls for heat, hot water is instantly pumped to radiators. (11) Chimney. No basement is needed with this forced hot water type of system.

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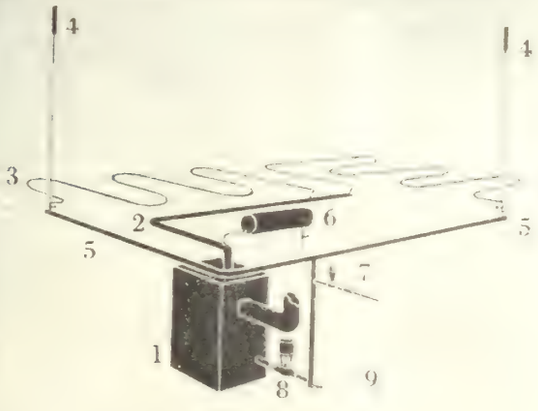
Two-pipe steam system

This system heats by steam. It uses [illegible] pipes from boiler to radiators. The radiators give off heat as steam condenses back to water in them. The steam is generated in boiler (1) and goes through supply pipes (2) to convectors (3) and radiators (4). Each radiator has a thermostat trap (5) which lets air and water (the condensed steam) pass into return pipes (7). It won't let steam pass. An eliminator (6) removes air from pipes before it reaches the boiler. A trap (6) may also be placed at the end of the supply pipes. A thermostatic return trap (9) such as Hartford Loop (10) is installed to prevent boiler water backing out into the return pipe. (11) Chimney to which the boiler connects. This two-pipe system, using one set of pipes to supply heat, another to return water to boiler, makes it possible to get even heating with steam. It is adaptable to changing heat demands. Radiator valves [illegible]





Radiant panel system



[illegible] boiler to pipe coils laid in floor. Except for floor coils, which distribute the heat, it uses same heat generating equipment as forced hot water system. Radiant heat is also possible with the coils embedded in the walls or in the ceilings as well as floor. Ducts under floor, wall or ceiling for warm air panel heating are feasible, too. The boiler (1) generates hot water for supply pipe (2) [illegible] Air valves (4) [illegible] must be above boiler and needs a pressure relief valve (7). Circulating [illegible] Chimney. This system turns the whole floor into a low temperature heater. Straight-line radiant rays warm room surfaces and, in turn, re-radiate to other surfaces and occupants. Yet the air temperature stays moderate. Temperature is more even, too, from floor to ceiling. Lack of radiators or other heating outlets gains wall and floor space for furniture. No basement needed.



"THE ANIMAL MARKET," PAINTED BY ADRIAN BEFORE VISITING AFRICA

Adrian's Africa

An account of our trip through the Belgian Congo

by Janet Gaynor Adrian

ADRIAN and I had lived in Africa for over a year. Only on week ends, of course. But when Friday nights came round we would begin to shed our beloved and familiar California and our spirits would wing their way across the Atlantic, glimpse a camel caravan crossing the awesome Sahara and come to rest happily and gently in the lush jungles of the Congo. Adrian had entered through the medium of brush and canvas and because he was there so completely he had somehow willed me to come along. And come along I did until I was as much at home with the Shilluks and Dinkas, the lions and leopards as I was with our neighbors and the cows and chickens on our farm. Then Knoedler's in New York invited Adrian to exhibit his paintings and before I knew what was happening we had decided to leave for Africa immediately after the opening. With our passports under our poor punctured arms, our blood teeming with cholera, yellow fever, tetanus and typhoid, a



SEQUEL TO THE JUNGLE: A BOAT TRIP DOWN THE NILE



MEMBERS OF THE WATUTSI TRIBE PERFORM WAR DANCE FOR THE ADRIANS



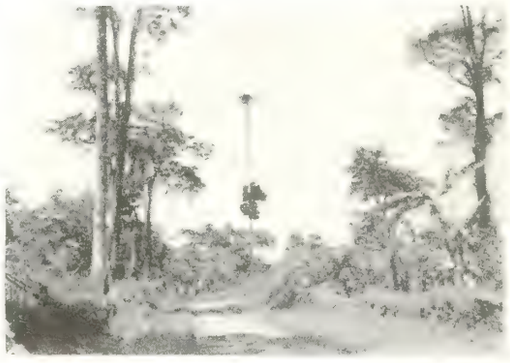
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JANET WITH PYGMY MOTHERS AND BABIES



JANET INSPECTS ANT HILL



HEART OF THE CONGO IS DIVERSE AND STRANGE

goodly supply of malaria preventive and a prayer that the tsetse fly would find us unappetizing we were on our way. We boarded the S.S. master in Tripoli and came down to Khartoum at one o'clock in the morning. We were whisked to the Grand Hotel for tea and sandwiches and there under a thread of moon I had my first glimpse of the Nile, and I wondered as I breathed the spell of that African night if I would be disenchanted when I came again to Khartoum on [illegible]. I still have had two months in the Congo and seven days on the Nile itself. Adrian and I each had our dream of Africa. Adrian's was to hear the night cries in the jungle, especially that of the lion. Mine was to float down the Nile like Cleopatra. But if we were to see the animals we would have to hurry and do so before the rains made the roads impassable. As soon as we could we set out on safari—supplies, [illegible] our white hunter, Mac, and two Mohammedan boys.



JANET AND TWO OF THE [illegible] SELECTED WOMEN

Before long we had left the road from Nairobi and were making our way through the bush. We passed antelope, ostriches, exquisite Thompson gazelles, their legs more slender than a thoroughbred's, their short flat tails in constant motion. Gentle-eyed giraffe looked down their noses at us and moved on in their slow-motion gait. It was the Museum of Natural History come to life, yet, perhaps because of the shimmering African sun, it seemed completely unreal. This illusion was shattered when we suddenly came upon a rhino, stone-gray, against the yellow-green of the bush. Mac, knowing we wanted a thrill, headed toward him and since the rhino charges anything on sight, he charged our car. Adrian was photographing, Mac was racing the motor so that he could take off in a split second, and I was terrified though fascinated. Suddenly we took off around bushes and under trees with the rhino running alongside until he finally lumbered off into the bush. My heart started to beat again.



[illegible] OF THE [illegible]



WARRIOR OF THE SHILLUK

We decided to camp in a half circle of trees looking out over the plain. It was the bewitching hour; no wind blew, no leaf stirred, no bird called. Our camp was already (*Continued on page 198*)

Scillas

These new, taller varieties of wood hyacinth enrich the garden with fresh tones of clear blue, lilac-rose and creamy pink

by CHARLES H. MUELLER

Of all the so-called "minor" spring-flowering bulbs, none are so engaging as the scillas. And first place among these goes, without question, to the late-blooming, tall *Scilla campanulata* or wood hyacinth. The name itself is apt for these scillas are like hyacinths and will grow in the woods. Their bell-shaped flowers grow along 12″-18″ spikes, although not so compactly or so evenly as do hyacinths. For years gardeners have derived much pleasure from such robust campanulatas as the white (*alba*), the porcelain-blue Excelsior and the lilac-rose Rose Queen. Now Holland growers have brought out a race of fine new varieties which will make the species more valuable than ever. These not only produce more abundant and longer flower spikes, but add color shades not heretofore found in wood hyacinths. I was most delighted with the variety, Rosabella. For many years I had been looking for a real pink scilla which was not a lilac- or orchid-rose. Rosabella is a light, creamy pink with no trace of blue. It grew for us two to three flower spikes per bulb, the tallest reaching 12 inches. Many of the new varieties produce a tall spike and from one to three short ones. Since the flower bells on the tall spikes generally begin about halfway up the stems, the effect of having the shorter spikes is to give the appearance of a raceme of florets from the ground all the way to the tip of the longest stem. Blue Ribbon is notable for this effect, as well as for its deep, gentian-blue color and long-lasting bloom. It bears one spike 14 inches tall and two or three shorter but well-filled spikes. Rheinlander, although deeper blue than any of the older wood hyacinths, is a shade lighter than Blue Ribbon. It has a single spike 18 inches tall. Myosotis is the clear tone of forget-me-nots. It has two flower stems, the taller reaching 16 inches. Blue Bird is a striking variety of violet-blue which produces two to three spikes per bulb, each 17 inches long. Heraut is an azure blue. It was the earliest of the new scillas to open, with one and sometimes two 17-inch flower stems. (*Continued on page 240*)



THE VARIETY MYOSOTIS PRODUCES SPIKES OF VARYING HEIGHTS.

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E SQUILL AMONG GOLDEN DAFFODILS



TALL ROSY WOOD HYACINTHS (*Scilla campanulata rosea*) WILL APPEAR WITH THE EARLIEST SPRING FLOWERS



AN EARLY SPRING BORDER IS VIVIDLY EDGED WITH BLUEBELLS (*Scilla nonscripta* and *S.*

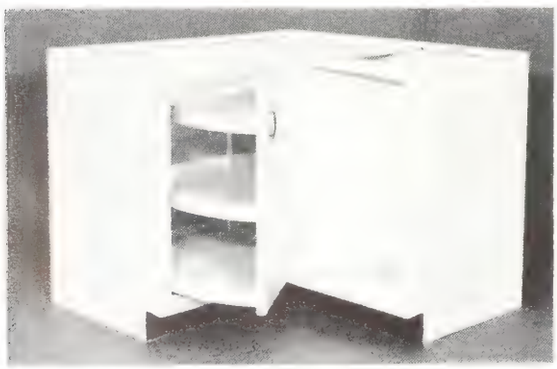
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THE ALDUS L. HERSHEYS' barbecue kitchen in California proves that you can save with grace. Here Lutah M. Riggs and Arvin Shaw economized on space, were prodigal with ideas. The small range for supplementary cooking is fitted in between painted plywood storage cabinets (one for barbecue fuel, one for pots and pans), lighted and ventilated through louvered windows of Libbey-Owens-Ford "Doublex" glass.

Saving graces

Good kitchen equipment can save you money, space, time and energy



CORNER CAROUSEL saves space; saves energy by rounding up utensils. Wood-Metal Co., $120. Gimbel's, Pittsburgh.

THE Hoover Commission has put almost everyone in a saving frame of mind. But dollars are only one part of the savings you can make when you select kitchen equipment. If you are smart you can amortize your original investment and end up with a wonderful room where you will enjoy working. Face the fact that it's good management to replace unsatisfactory equipment (which is a drain on your purse and your nerves). Then make a well-considered buying plan. Study price tags in relation to what you will get in service, durability and pleasure over the years. This can be entertaining and rewarding. On this and succeeding pages, we show you 29 kitchen accouterments which qualify as saving graces.

More equipment and shopping information, page 191.

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BUILDING DATA: EDGAR P. BAKER HOUSE

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Brick and brick veneer. ROOF: Dark gray slate—Chapman Slate Co. INSULATION: Outside walls and roof, Rock Wool—United States Gypsum Co. DOORS: Rezo, flush panel—Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.; garage doors, custom-made. GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Black slate facing; fire brick lining. INTERIOR WALLS: Rock lath and plaster. CEILINGS: Wire lath and plaster. FLOORS: Linoleum in entrance hall, living room, kitchen, all baths—Congoleum-Nairn Inc.; other floors, strip maple. HARDWARE: Chromium, modern design—P. & F. Corbin, Division of American Hardware Corporation. PAINTS: Exterior—Samuel Cabot, Inc.; interior, modern recessed—Kurt Versen Inc. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Gas range, refrigerator—General Electric Co.; linoleum countertops—Congoleum-Nairn Inc.; dishwasher—Hotpoint, Inc.; washing machine—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc.

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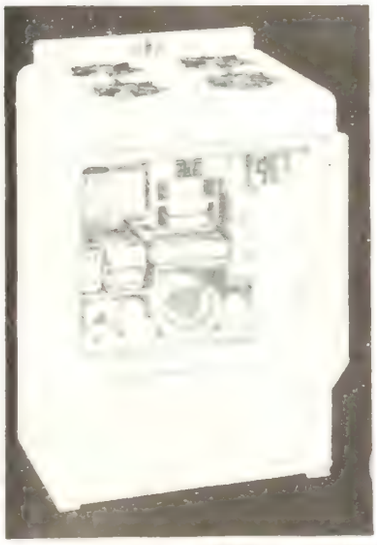
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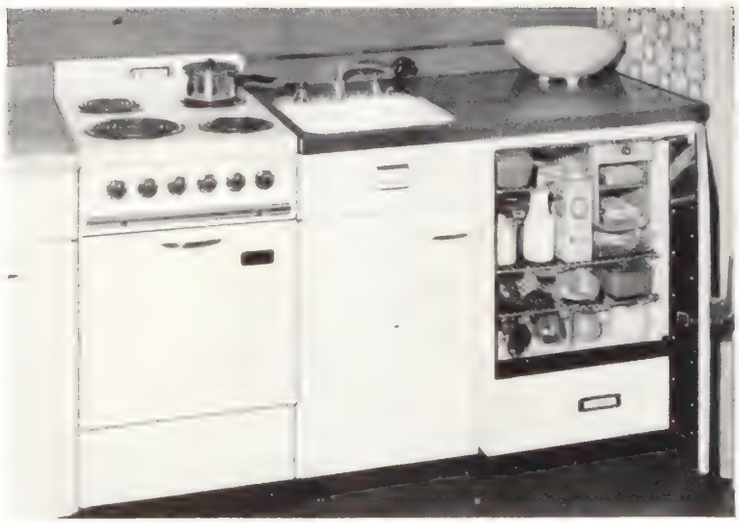
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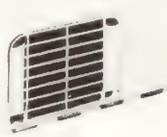


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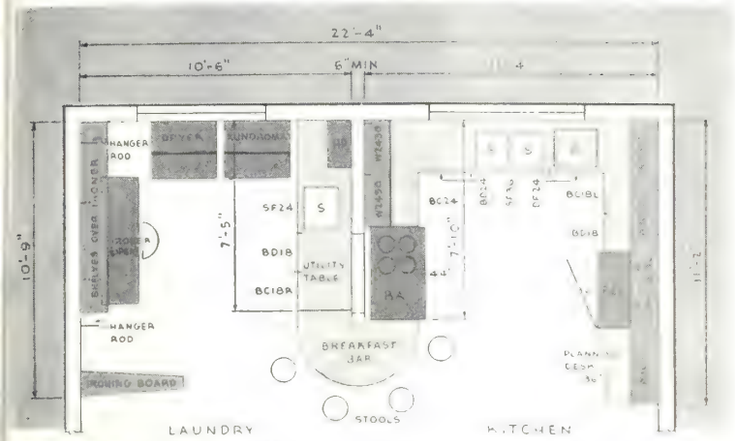
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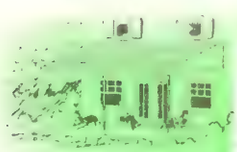
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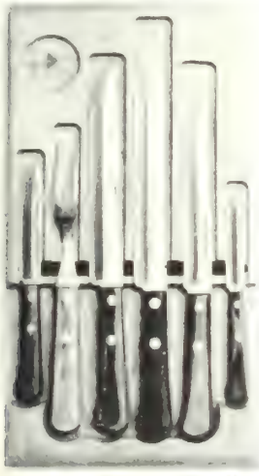
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in shadow, but directly in front of us in the last shaft of setting sun, the zebra, the gnu, the antelope leisurely strolled back from their water hole. The mountains always blue, deepened to a vibrant purple. The greens of the thorn trees, the brush, the grass, the yellows of the plain took on one last burst of color, as an actor gives his brightest smile before the curtain rings down and the lights go dim. But Mt. Kilimanjaro had the last bow for even as our valley was swiftly darkening, she came out of her clouds; her snowy peak dazzled us for a moment and then she, too, turned her face from the sun.

I went to sleep the minute I was tucked into my mosquito net, only to be awakened two minutes later by Adrian. It seemed two minutes, actually it was two-thirty in the morning. Out of the darkness came not a roar, but a chorus of them. Metro-Goldwyn Mayer outdoing itself; gigantic, colossal, and so *near*. Adrian and Mac peered with their flashlights and said that seven pairs of eyes shone back at them. Seven lions in a half circle around our tent not more than 30 feet away! This was Adrian's dream and this was one time he would have to enjoy it alone. I was so exhausted from the long hot ride and the fright of the rhino that my adrenal glands simply would not rise to the occasion. I took a light sedative, saw that there were no foreign bodies inside my net and blissfully went off to sleep. The next morning we found a lion, a magnificent male, sitting in the shade of a tree, his six wives lounging peacefully around him. Later, a Masai came into our camp with his pet baby goat under his arm. He wore a white tunic caught on one shoulder, a copper earring in one ear and a safety pin in the other. When his tunic billowed in the breeze, one glimpsed a slender black body with the graceful strength of a leopard. He told Mac in Kiswahili that he would take us to his village. We left the boys to break camp and started off in the car.

The ground was hard from months without rain. We drove around thorn bushes, through clumps of palm, under thorn trees with giraffe nibbling at their topmost leaves, monkeys chattering in their branches. Occasionally we startled an evil looking Maribou stork. We passed an elephant skull, bleached white but still intact. There was no road. The landscape repeated itself ominously. I began to feel we were on a wild goose chase and I wondered how we would ever find our way back. I looked at the Masai, his arm one long straight line directing our way, his eyes content that we were following. His arm dropped, his face broke into a smile and Mac brought the car to a stop. It was only then that we saw the village; low mud huts covered with thorn branches. A perfect camouflage and some protection from the animals.

COWS' BLOOD AND MILK

The Masai are a plains people. Their wealth is their cattle and they move their villages according to where their cattle feed. They drink cows' blood and milk and in the past were very warlike. They are now under British rule but they're not completely dominated as a District Commissioner fresh from England learned just weeks before we arrived in Nai The District Commissioner had ha argument with one of the Masai c about his cattle. The District Com sioner was wrong, but he did not time to realize his mistake. Whil was insisting that the chief do a tell him, a spear pierced his heart. chief's son gave himself up to the ernment but the chief won his p about the cattle.

In the village the Masai swar around us. The women shave t heads, wear the same tunics as the n their arms are encased in wire br lets from the wrist to the elbow again from the elbow to the shoul The brown eyes the children turne us were grave and steady; their tended stomachs made their arms legs look ridiculously thin. We w dered how these ill-proportioned c dren could grow into the tall slen youths who are as straight and nar as the spears they carry. Flies cove their faces, their hands, their sha heads and their eyes. The huts w made of mud and cows' dung; the b bleached their hair with cows' urin was a heavenly place for flies an hellish place for us. The flies didn't but they did stick and no amount stamping, brushing, or blowing lodged them. Adrian left me to ph graph a young girl whose arms w covered with jewelry and who had or six loops running through the t of her ears and ending at her should I was surrounded by natives. T wanted to touch my painted fingern and try on my dark glasses. Since I dressed in slacks and a man's shirt a my hair was short, I think they w trying to decide whether I was a m or a woman. A young warrior with trich feathers floating down from hair, a spear held lightly against shoulder, motioned to me to come aw from the crowd. He pointed to one the huts, brought his hands together form a cup and raised them to his li I realized I was being asked to co on over and have a drink! I complet lost my poise, ignored what I am s was a most hospitable gesture, walk (at least I didn't run) over to Adri and became absolutely engrossed picture-taking. No cows' blood a milk for me.

CONGO ELEPHANTS

One of my most exciting memories the Belgian Congo is the day Mr. Dan who runs the Ruindi Camp dro us through the elephant country. had rained very hard all morning. Ev the elephants must have felt dan because when the sky finally clear there were literally hundreds out the plain. Great herds of cows wi their calves passed in front of us, t mothers marshalling their babies out our way, the huge bulls with menaci tiny eyes and enormous flapping ea angrily charged the car. But Mr. Da ly knew his elephants as well as knew the slippery tracks he was drivi over, and the truck he manipulated skillfully. His foot never left the a celerator. He used it to startle the el phants, to frighten them and, if th

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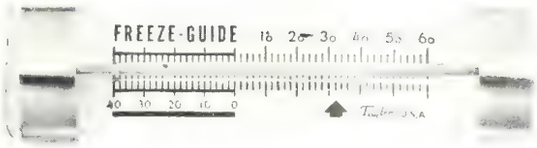
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GRIGSBY



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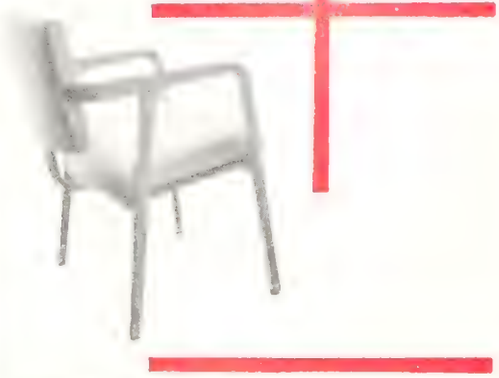


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[illegible] to be intimidated, to get out [illegible] way. When he decided we had seen enough, he put his foot all the way down and headed back for camp. We [illegible] herds of elephants—though they were hens in a barnyard; great gobs of mud splattered our faces; we ducked under trees with thorns large enough to take out our eyes. I looked at the speedometer—70 miles an hour. It seemed absolute madness on that slippery narrow path. Mr. Danly explained later that he had to get back to supervise the making of our dinner. Thinking of it now, I am sure that the wild ride was nothing compared to being stranded in that elephant valley with darkness coming on. What if just once the accelerator hadn't responded?

Another day we came upon an enormous bull elephant moving slowly from tree to tree, tearing off branches as he went along. The elephant was alone and we saw no herd nearby. Our guide said he would take Adrian up to him on foot and before I could protest, they were out of the car, cameras in hand. I didn't dare call after them as any disturbance could have been fatal. The elephant kept moving away; Adrian and the guide went right with him. They got further and further from the car. I crawled into the front seat and set about acquainting myself with our right-hand drive Chevrolet just in case. I had plenty of time to remember all the elephant stories I had heard in the Congo. One was about an enthusiastic photographer who was so excited after he had photographed his first elephant that he took off his white topee, bowed low and cried "Thank you!" The elephant charged, the camera was thrown clear. The pictures were developed later and were rated extraordinary. But the photographer did not enjoy his fame. He had been trampled to death on the spot.

I did not realize how near Adrian and the guide really were to the elephant until I saw our movies. Adrian is in the foreground, the elephant turns, his trunk raised trying to catch the scent, his evil little eyes searching for the intruders. His enormous ears fill the screen. Our friends shriek; they look upon Adrian as a combination of Tarzan and Sabu and no one even bothers to ask about the little woman left in the right-handed Chevrolet.

THE TALL PEOPLE

One person we were anxious to meet during our trip was Rudahigwa, King of the Watutsi, those giant people who rule Ruanda Urundi under the protecting wing of the Belgian government. The Watutsi had fascinated us for a long time because of their unique height, their highly developed art and their famous dances. And Rudahigwa did not disappoint us. He is seven feet tall, has great personal dignity and charm, and exclaimed, "formidable," when we showed him his picture taken on our Polaroid camera. A dance was given for us in the circular courtyard; surrounded by the high walls of precisely woven bleached banana leaves, we felt as though we were being entertained in a huge picnic basket. The white loin cloths of the dancers flashed red and black lightning designs as their bodies quivered and gyrated fantastically. They tossed their lion mane headdresses. The bells on their feet beat out the perfect accompaniment to the barbaric rhythm. The old ballet master shouted and stamped, while the drums quickened the dancers to a high frenzy.

From the highlands of the Watutsi we dropped down to the Ituri Forest, home of the Pygmies. These tiny forest people are still very shy and capable of vanishing into the jungle before your very eyes. One afternoon we saw four little men with their game nets dart into the brush. We rushed to the spot where they had disappeared. The undergrowth seemed impenetrable but there was no sign that even a blade of grass had been disturbed. We cut a large leaf and poured a handful of salt into it. No twig snapped, no grass moved but one of the Pygmies stood before us. We gave him the salt and there stood three other little men each holding a leaf to be filled. Beside their nets which they wore around their necks, they carried small bows decorated with blue monkey fur. The arrows were tucked into their belts, their poisoned heads wrapped in greens. The belts were their only attempt at clothes and from them hung odd pieces of fur, amulets and bits of ivory. They smelled awful. We left them happily gazing at the salt they held, broad smiles lighting up their ugly little faces.

At Bunia we searched out the remaining duck-billed women. This stretching of the upper lip around a large disk is no longer practiced. In the tribe it was never considered a thing of beauty but was a protection from the Arabs who often swept down from the north, raided villages and took the young girls as slaves.

DOWN THE NILE

Seven weeks after we entered the jungle we boarded the Nile steamer, the *Nasir*, at Juba in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It was unbearably hot and dusty. The country changes suddenly from the Congo to the Sudan. The lush green jungles give way to sparse trees, the red soil abruptly becomes sand. Our cabin on the *Nasir* was a happy surprise, larger than we had hoped, with a bunk on either side of the room, each equipped with an electric fan. Those fans were to be our lifesavers for the next seven days.

There were 10 other passengers and we were all on deck when we sailed at dawn. The round heads of the papyrus curtsied low as our boat nudged the bank. The air was sweet and fresh; and as the first orange slice of sun came in view the Mohammedan boys were already on their prayer rugs. As the boat slowly changed her course, so the brown boys in their long white robes would gently shift their rugs without seeming to interrupt their earnest prayers.

By 11 o'clock the heat was intense. The banks of the Nile vibrated in the unrelenting sun. We sweated out the lemon soda and beer that we drank continuously. But the hours after five were worth the misery of the noonday heat. Trees became great bouquets of

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ther flowers as the egrets, the cranes, storks settled on their branches for night. This was truly the land of rian's paintings. There was no hori- . The beige land melted into a tur- oise sky. Isolated villages with their rounding trees were sharply sil- uetted against limitless space. And in l out of the tall grass along the er, shining black bodies ran and yed and waved to us.

DRESSED IN BEADS

stopped once or twice a day at wood tions. The Nile boats are wood burn- g and they pick up their fuel as y go along just as they do their od. The natives come from miles und with whatever they have to sell a chicken, a goat, a baby ostrich. Our eward bought all his meat alive and ughtered it on the boat. These Nu- bes, the Shilluks, the Dinkas and the ers have ignored European influence. ne missionaries have been unable to t clothes on them and the govern- ent cannot get them to sell their cat- e. They stalk through the village reets, stark naked, with regal stride lean against a spear with the grace a ballet dancer. Their bodies are ll and slender and beautifully pro- portioned, their heads close-cropped. ost of them have a row of tassel-tip- ped beads across their brows. Since ey wear no clothes, their individual ecorative sense is expressed by the color and quantity of beads they wear plus an occasional fantastic headdress. One young dandy fancied a lemon-beaded belt five inches wide; another, a strand of baby blue beads around his neck. A third wore no beads at all but had on what seemed to be a brown felt hat. When we asked to take his photograph we found the hat to be his own hair mixed with mud and molded into a most elaborate headdress. A wide ivory bracelet worn above the elbow means that the warrior has killed an elephant single handed.

The nights on the open deck of our little boat were sheer magic. The Southern Cross hung low in the East. There was no moon but we moved in the tender radiance of starlight. It was my dream come true and more than my dream. I did not once think of Cleopatra. It [illegible] to be me.

NOTES ON AN AFRICAN WARDROBE: "If I ever go to Africa again, I'll take only [illegible] clothes dry-cleaned." Janet Gaynor [illegible] Offstage [illegible] 60 pounds of luggage, packed as described in the May 15 *Vogue*, worked well. It stressed slacks, which she wore steadily on the Nile, a gray shantung dress for Tunis and Tripoli, a dinner dress for Nairobi, a shantung suit, whipcord frontier pants with a cotton jacket. Very important was her shoe wardrobe [illegible] soned walking shoes and pumps.



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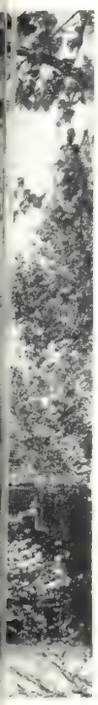




A STEEP, HIPPED ROOF of heavy cedar shingles, painted gray, crowns the center of the house, which is of pinkish-beige bricks. Wings are clapboard; the same color as the brick, shutters white. A tall door leads from the living room to a flagged terrace with Salterini wrought-iron furniture.



A PORTRAIT of the Brownells' daughter, Ann, painted by Chester W. Slack, is lighted by a pinpoint spotlight concealed in the ceiling. It hangs at the center of the built-in bookcases, which form a deep reveal for the door. The walls are a soft cocoa brown, the mantel black and white marble, accents chartreuse. Catherine Pemberton decorated the house.

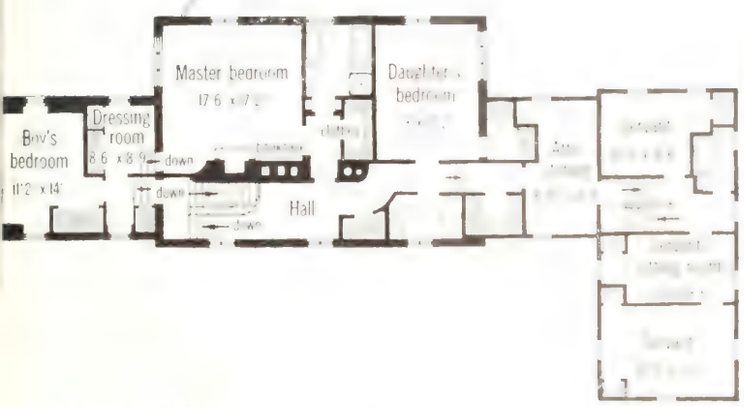


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BUILDING DATA: BROWNELL HOUSE

FOUNDATION: Concrete block. EXTERIOR WALLS: Brick veneer; clapboard on wings of house. ROOF: Cedar shakes—Interstate Mill and Lumber Co. INSULATION: Rockwool—roof and north and east walls—Johns-Manville. DOORS: Flush wood doors with solid cores—Interstate Mill and Lumber Co. Garage door overhead type—Crawford Door Co. WINDOWS: Double-hung and casement windows of wood. Semi-circular bay of metal—Hope-Windows, Inc. INTERIOR WALLS: Three coats of plaster on lath painted. CEILINGS: Three coats of plaster on lath painted. FLOORING: Quarter grain white oak in main rooms. Brocatelle in downstairs hall. Red oak in service rooms. Linoleum in kitchen and pantry, cork in bathroom—Armstrong Cork Co. HARDWARE: Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. HEATING EQUIPMENT: Conventional hot water heating system. Boiler—H. B. Smith Co. Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Water heater—[illegible]—Taco Heaters, Inc. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN CABINETS: [illegible]—Interstate Mill and Lumber Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Range—Garland; refrigerator—General Electric Co.



THE UPSTAIRS PLAN [illegible] well-separated quarters. Mr. Brownell plans eventually to make the small end bedroom into a study, make [illegible] storage space [illegible]



THE DINING ROOM WALLS [illegible] Chippendale [illegible] Rockingham and [illegible] Chests under these cabinets are fitted to store chafing dishes and china so that Sunday morning breakfast can be cooked on the spot.

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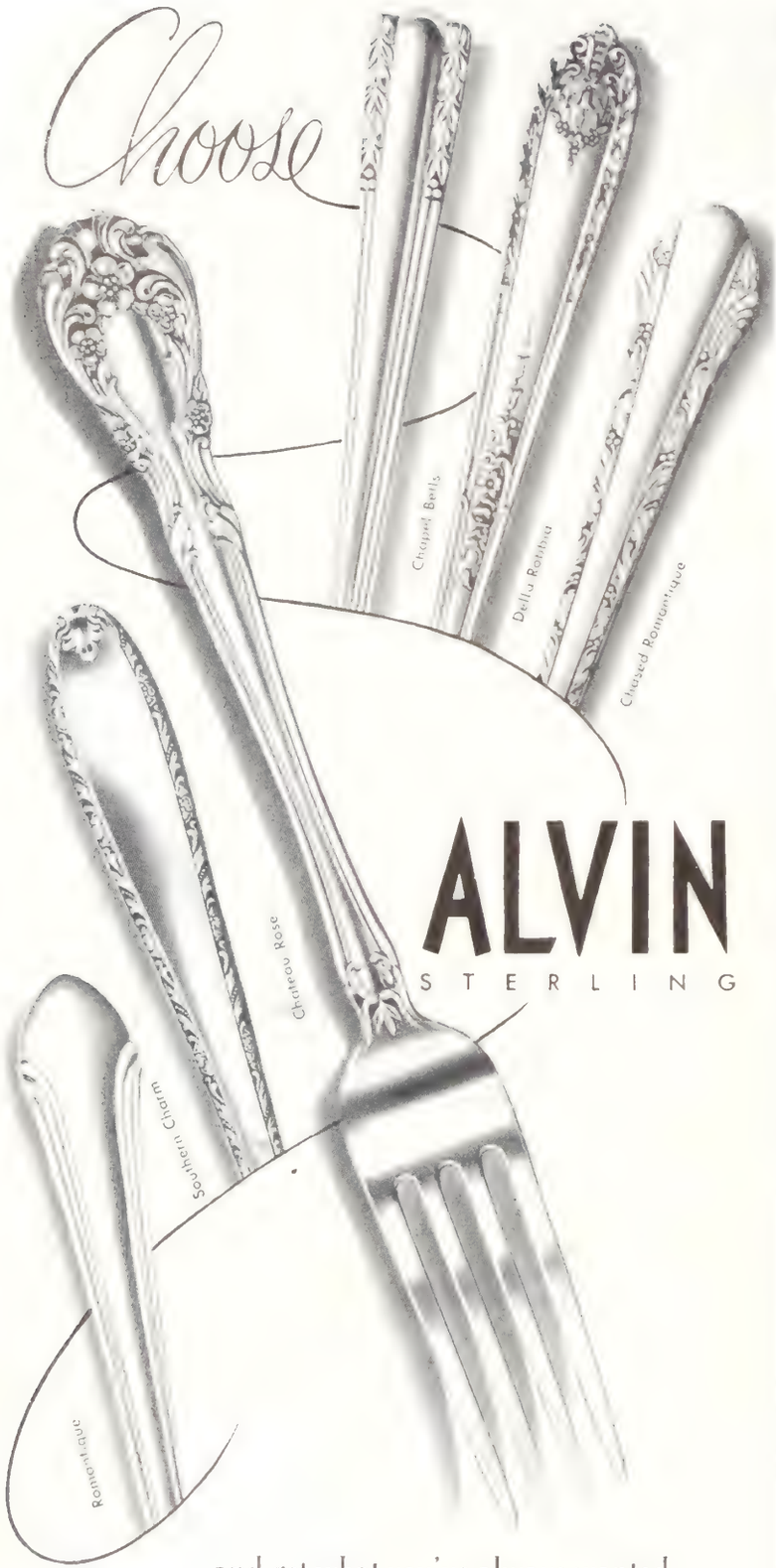
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tenderly green that one suspected Madame Savin sat by them as they grew and plucked each one at the exact moment it reached the right state of maturity. With this, Almaden's delightful Grenache Rosé, a salad of greens with a *fourniture* of herbs and crêpes.

High above the town of Saratoga, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, is the Paul Masson winery. The view is incredibly beautiful. It was almost vintage time when we saw it and the lovely clusters of green and purple grapes on the carefully manicured vines in the foreground seemed to reflect the blues and violets of the far-reaching valley below. We were greeted by the present owner of the famous winery, Mr. Alfred Fromm, who, though new to this particular vineyard, is old in the ways of wine. His family had for many years been famous for its winery on the Rhine, and he himself had probably been weaned on champagne! After a tour of the hot and dusty vineyards, the cool interior of the winery—an old San Francisco church that had tumbled down in the earthquake and had been reassembled stone by stone atop the mountain—was heaven. The cheese served in the tasting room was a Swiss, not as sweet as most, a perfect companion for the Cabernet-Sauvignon, the Pinot Noir, the Gamay Beaujolais, we had enjoyed. Lunch was simple and utterly delightful—cold roast chicken, Pinot Blanc Vrai (as Mr. Fromm calls his white Pinot), an exceptionally good salad, and for dessert, the most delicious hazel nut *torte*. The *torte* is the same one that was made by Mr. Fromm's mother in Germany, and he has generously given me the recipe. It keeps, I find, for days, and freezes beautifully.

HAZEL NUT TORTE

Beat the yolks of 10 eggs until light. Mix in 10½ ounces of sugar (1½ cups plus 5 teaspoons). Add 7 ounces of ground hazel nuts (1¾ cups) and 3½ ounces of ground unblanched almonds (⅞ cup) and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the 10 eggs and bake in one layer at 375° for about an hour. Ice with chocolate frosting. To make frosting: 1½ ounces of bitter sweet chocolate (¼ cup of chocolate bits), plus 1½ ounces of XXXX sugar (⅓ cup), 1 tablespoon of brandy, 1 tablespoon of orange juice, 2 tablespoons of butter and cook over warm water until smooth and shiny. If it is not thin enough to glaze over the top of the tart, add a little cream.

From Saratoga we drove to Livermore, an important name in the history of California's wine industry. It was there, near Pleasanton, that Charles A. Wetmore, a pioneer viniculturist, founded the famous Cresta Blanca vineyards, a name honored among California's wineries. Mr. Wetmore made wines of the Graves and Sauternes types, and it is those wines, along with White Burgundy types, for which this Livermore Valley is still unsurpassed.

Mr. Harry G. Serlis, an executive of Cresta Blanca, has given me a recipe for a delectable soup . . . a subtle blending of stock, cream, curry and white wine. As Cresta Blanca has always been celebrated for its Sauternes it is only natural that Mr. Serlis has used it in his favorite recipe.

CREAM OF CURRY SOUP

Heat a 10½-ounce tin of condensed consommé or 1¼ cups of rich chicken stock with 1 cup of cream. Add ½ teaspoon of Spice Islands Curry Powder, 1 tablespoon of finely minced parsley and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Mix well and remove from the heat just as it reaches the boiling point. Beat two eggs slightly and into them stir a half cup of the hot mixture. Add this to the remaining soup, whisking the while. Now add ½ cup of Cresta Blanca Sauterne and return to the fire for 2 minutes, continuing the stirring. Serve at once in heated cups and top with a few slivered almonds.

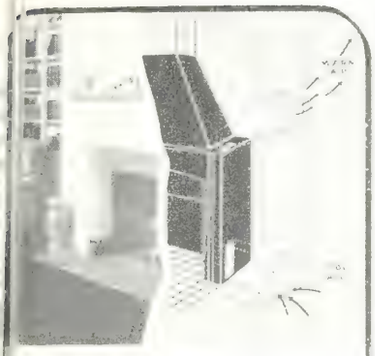
In Livermore we visited the famous Wente Brothers winery. Herman Wente who is the wine maker, and his brother Ernest, the vineyardist, have a proud name in California viniculture. Herman Wente is honestly convinced that his white wines are unsurpassed, and apparently the judges at last year's California State Fair agreed with him, as they gave him gold medals for his Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and both dry and sweet Semillon! Mr. Wente, true to vintner form, talks of food when he talks of wine. Mention Sauvignon Blanc and cracked crabs enter the conversation; Semillon reminds him of a casserole of chicken or a baked ham, and, contrariwise, lamb shanks bring forth a discussion of which wine does most for them. Any fairly dry white wine is best, and this is Mrs. Wente's recipe, simple, inexpensive, and superb!

LAMB SHANKS, WENTE

Loosen meat from the lower halves of 6 lamb shanks and cut off bones. Pierce the large muscle and insert tiny pieces of garlic (4 to 6 slivers per shank). Brown the meat in olive oil in a small roaster or Dutch oven. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour in wine, and cover tightly at once. Simmer for one hour. "There will be very little sauce," Edith Wente says, "but after the meat has been removed, about a cup of water may be added." Or more wine? This recipe serves six, and Mrs. Wente wisely suggests that it be served with California brown rice. Sylvaner would be nice with it or perhaps Pinot Blanc.

Our next stop was Los Amigos vineyards and winery, at Mission San José, where the vintner is a vintress, and a remarkably good one. Her vineyard was originally part of the huge Galleagas vineyard, later purchased by two friends, Emil Werner and Edward Grau—hence the name. Prohibition, that tragic "experiment," ruined this business conceived in friendship and the partners died before the mistake was rectified. Rob Mayock and his wife, Ann, from Beverly Hills, bought the place and patiently set out to make really fine wines. They had success even before Mr. Mayock's death some years ago, and since then his widow, her

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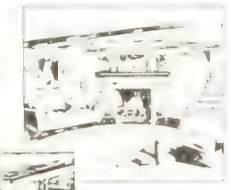


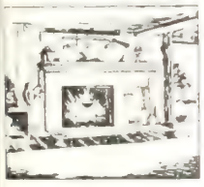
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[illegible] Valley, and for two days we [illegible] that generous Mr. Martini arranged for us. [illegible] Napa has long been famous [illegible] of salad oil and brown the meat, then add 3 or 4 cloves of garlic, chopped fine, a handful of minced parsley, 2 [illegible] and 1 can of tomato paste. Stir and add 1 cup of water, bring to a boil, add 1 tablespoon of butter, and a small bay [illegible] and put in a covered [illegible] 2-inch pieces. Place the meat in a

Napa is said to mean "homeland," [illegible] of the Spanish settlers. Red-[illegible] wines are best known, but just as [illegible] of the French types, so Napa is producing [illegible] of the Austrian and Rhine wine types.

While in Napa we spent an entire [illegible] Martini. When the day was over I was as enthusiastic as he about the wines of Napa. Mr. Martini, like all makers of notable wines, knows full well that his vineyards are the finest, his methods the most infallible, his wines the best. Certainly they are superb. Anyone may buy a Martini label with confidence. Everyone knows his Cabernet Sauvignon and his Pinot Noir, and the Martini Johannisberg Riesling is the delight of connoisseurs. Another [illegible] grape which is the predominating one used in Alsatian wines. Three vineyards comprise the Martini holdings [illegible] between Napa and Sonoma is a beautiful spot with a view of gently rolling vine-covered hills that extend in all directions [illegible] California's best wine grapes, and Mr. Martini [illegible] grape intimately. He knows food, too, though he's modest about admitting it. [illegible] rack of veal he'd fixed the night before.

[illegible] OF VEAL, MARTINI

Wipe a rack of veal weighing about 7 or 8 pounds, and rub with salt, fresh [illegible] and plenty of fresh rosemary that has been crushed in a mortar. Put it in a roasting pan, add ¼ cup of olive oil, 4 crushed cloves of garlic, and a bottle of Martini Sylvaner. Put in a [illegible] for 20 minutes or so, until it begins to brown, [illegible] basting frequently with the wine mixture in the pan. Roast about 3 hours. (If you use a meat thermometer, it should read 170° F.) Half an hour before the meat is done, add a veal kidney which has been cleaned and brushed [illegible] Use extra wine if sauce is not sufficiently reduced when the meat is done, if not it may be slightly thickened with a roux of butter and flour. The kidney is sliced and served with the meat.

[illegible] Beaulieu also, though not actually a vintner, is close to the Cali-

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fornia wine industry, because he represents both Louis Martini and Wente Brothers, has named this original recipe in honor of Mr. Martini's beautiful new Napa home, Monte Rosso. This is his recipe as he gave it to me:

ROAST CHICKEN, MONTE ROSSO

"Have a roasting chicken cleaned and stuff it with the following mixture: 5 slices of day-old bread, crumbled, ¼ cup chopped onion, ¼ cup chopped celery leaves, 3 tablespoons chopped parsley, ½ generous tablespoon of tarragon leaves, rubbed between the palms of the hands, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, and a small can of pâté de foie (Argentine is suggested). Toss well and stuff fowl. Rub thoroughly with a little butter and roast in a 400° oven for 30 minutes. Baste with two ounces of white wine and a little melted butter so chicken will brown well. Cook for another 10 minutes. Serve with a good Cabernet or Rosé. Red wines are better than whites." Right you are, Mr. Benrath.

Not far from the Louis Martini winery, at St. Helena, are two world-famous wineries in Rutherford: Inglenook and Beaulieu. Inglenook, perhaps the most beautiful winery of them all, was founded by a Finnish sea captain, Gustav Niebaum, in 1879. It has been a vintner's model ever since. Captain Niebaum had already made his fortune in fur trading when he bought the Napa resort spot and built his winery. He meant everything about it to be perfect and it was. The winery, a beautiful vine-covered stone building, has an interior that is awe-inspiring. The huge vaulted ceilings give the premises a cathedral-like quality. The handsome oak cooperage is not covered with dust and cobwebs but glows with the patina of cherished heirlooms (which indeed they are). The Inglenook tasting room, the most famous in the country, is as shipshape as the rest of the estate. Patterned after a Captain's cabin, its golden oak, elaborately carved, its Gothic chairs, wine glass racks and stained glass windows are unforgettable. The wines we were privileged to taste were unforgettable, too. Inglenook's Navalle Rosé is a delightful summer beverage. Named for the Napa Valley (Na-Valle) it has, I suspect, a goodly portion of the Gamay grape in its make-up. Inglenook's Gamay is an inexpensive wine that should be better known. Their vintage of 1944 disappeared from the market in a hurry—everyone who tasted it was impressed. Mr. John Daniel, Jr., greatnephew of Capt. Niebaum and present squire of Inglenook, says, however, that the 1946 Gamay shows promise of being even better—this in a very gracious letter. We missed Mr. Daniel on our trip, but his manager, Mr. Barrett, played a generous host. When I wrote Mr. Daniel for a recipe, he claimed to know nothing

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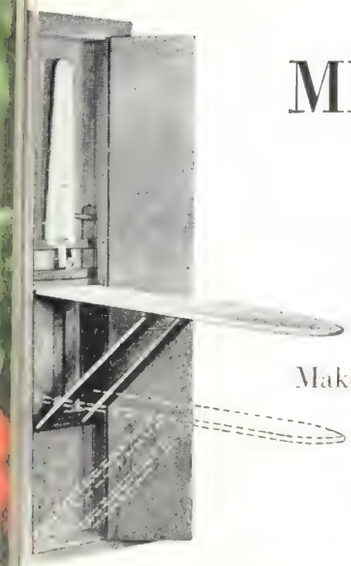
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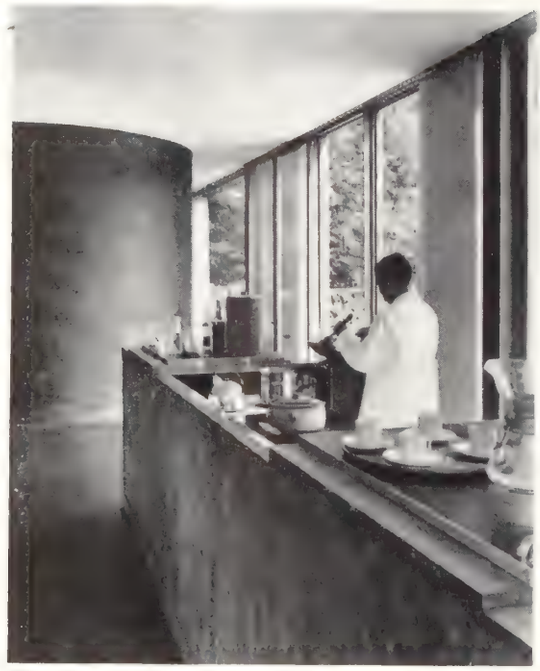
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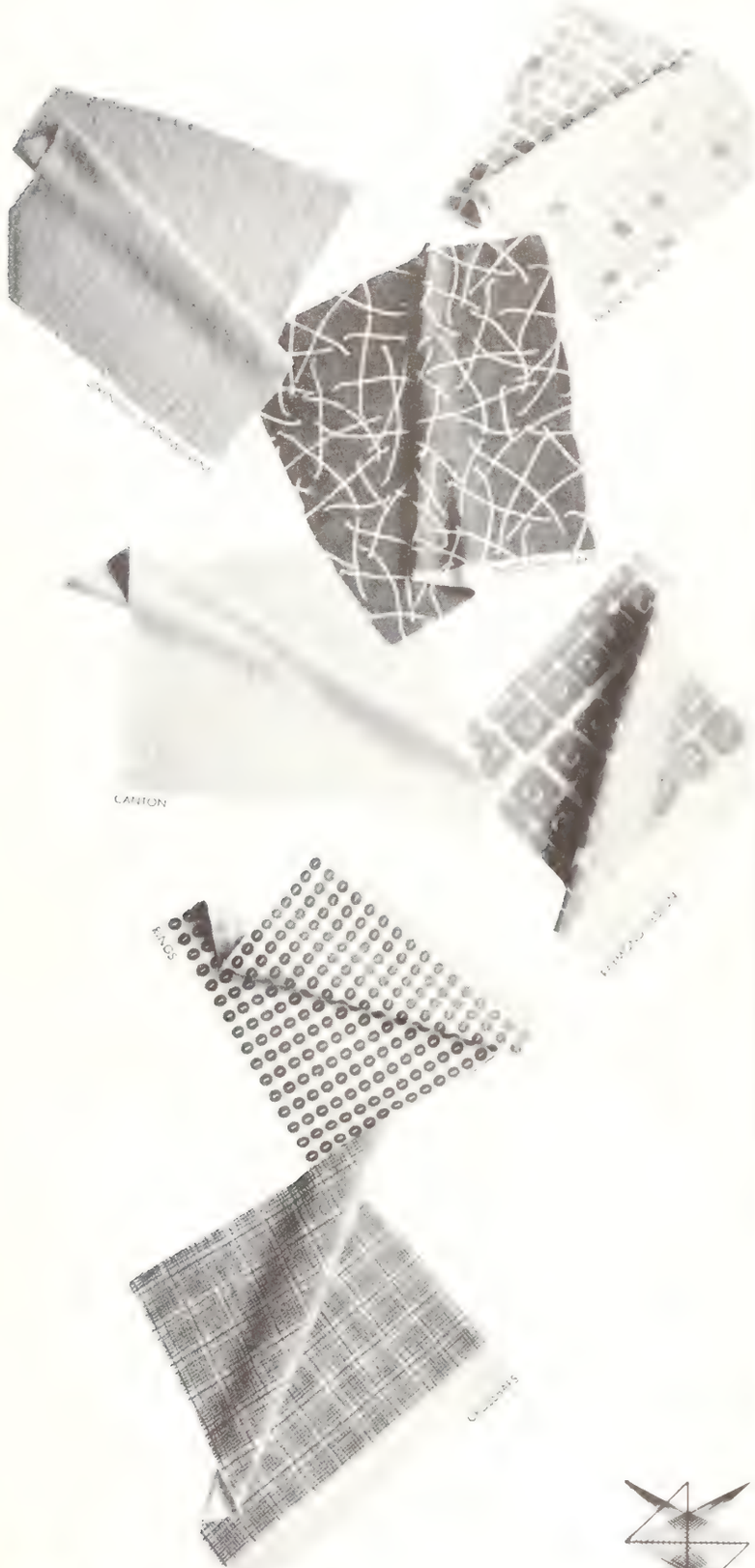
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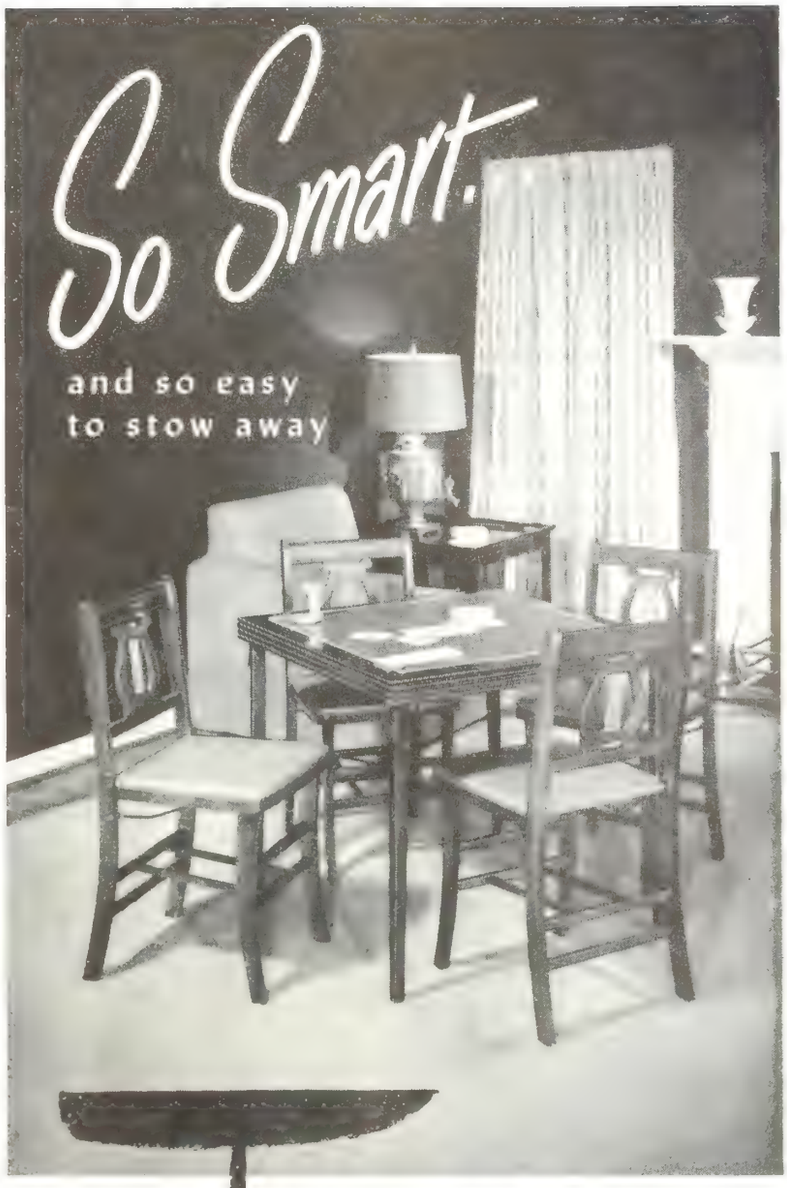
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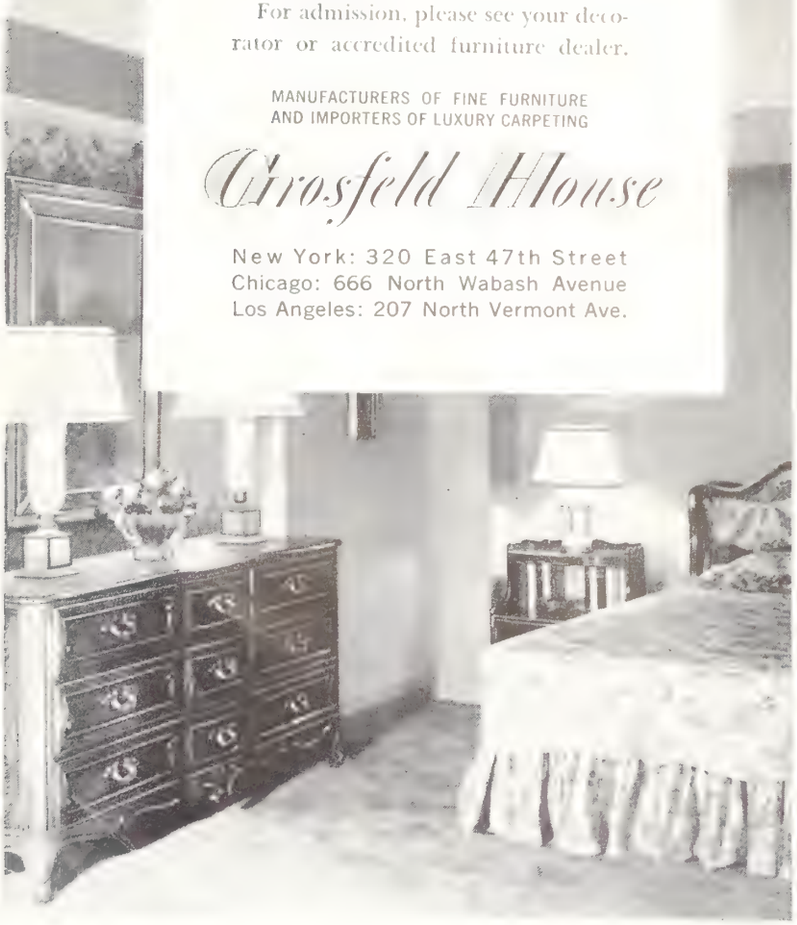
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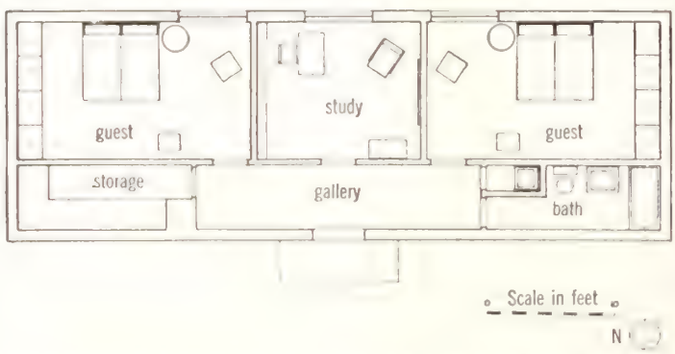
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GUEST HOUSE is a rock-soled rectangle 50' x 19' x 12' high, with three round windows in one wall opening into the bedrooms and study. Front wall is broken only by a single gray ceiling-high door. Storage cabinets, which are painted gray, cover one entire wall in each of the two bedrooms.

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BUILDING DATA: PHILIP JOHNSON HOUSE

M-Main; G-Guest

FOUNDATION: M-8" reinforced concrete; G-10" concrete block. EXTERIOR WALLS: M-structural steel—Carnegie-Illinois Corp.; ¼" fixed, polished plate glass—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; rectangular steel bars and billets—Superb Bronze & Iron Co.; face brick—Fredenburg & Lounsbury. ROOF: Koppers Co., Inc.; coping, lead-clad copper—Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. INSULATION: Roof, M&G-¾" Celotex Vapor-seal Lath; "B" Metallation—Reynolds Metals Co.; walls, G-¾" Celotex Insulating Lath; "B" Metallation—Reynolds Metals Co.; floors, M&G-*Micafil* vermiculite concrete—Munn & Steele, Inc.; 1" *Foamglas* blocks at edge of slab—Pittsburgh Corning Corp. DOORS: M-tubular steel doors—Superb Bronze & Iron Co.; bath, walnut; clothing cabinets, waxed, custom American walnut—Theodore Englert, Inc.; G-flush, solid core from 12" plywood—United States Plywood Corp., by Baton & Mollo, Inc. FIREPLACE: M-face brick—Fredenburg & Lounsbury. INTERIOR WALLS: M-bath, natural *Corinco* cork tile—Cork Insulation Co.; G-*Red Top* white finish-coat plaster—U. S. Gypsum Co. CEILINGS: M-1¼" oyster white Gold Bond *Vacoustic*—National Gypsum Co.; bath, natural *Corinco* cork tile—Cork Insulation Co. FLOORS: M-face brick on edge—Fredenburg & Lounsbury; bath, natural *Corinco* cork tile—Cork Insulation Co.; rubber carpeting in kitchen—A. N. Brabrook; G-asphalt tile—Tile Tex Co., Inc. HARDWARE: M-tubular steel-door floor checks—Oscar C. Rixson Co.; locks—Hagstrom Mfg. Co.; M&G-lever handles designed by architect. EXTERIOR PAINTS: M&G-trim, fascias, interior steel columns and trim, *Dutch Boy*—National Lead Co. INTERIOR PAINTS: G-eggshell white throughout—Pratt & Lambert, Inc. LIGHTING FIXTURES: 2 tin. Pendants, Recessed Down Luminaires, triple Universal Projectors, Pendant Projector—Kurt Versen, Inc. HEATING: Oil; burner, boiler—Crane Co.; controls—Sarcotherm Controls, Inc.; water induction heater—Taco Heaters, Inc.; M-radiant in floor, coils in ceiling; G-radiant in floor. BATHROOM FIXTURES: M&G-American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN: Sink, stainless steel—Elkay Mfg. Co.; cabinets, waxed, custom American walnut; Theodore Englert, Inc.; counter tops, black linoleum—Armstrong Cork Co.; dishwater—Hotpoint, Inc.; *Disposall*, range, refrigerator—General Electric Co. STEPS: M&G-at entrance, granite—H. E. Fletcher Co., Inc. CONTRACTOR: John C. Smith.

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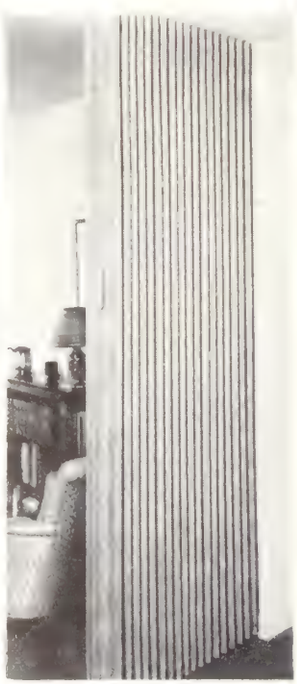
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f cooking but admitted that one of his avorite dishes is Rex sole *Meunière*.

REX SOLE MEUNIÈRE

Wipe cleaned fish well and sprinkle hem with salt and pepper, then roll in lour. Sauté in plenty of butter until t lovely amber; then turn carefully. When properly colored on both sides hese tender little fish will be done. Remove to a hot platter, add more butter to the pan and cook it gently until t browns. Add the juice of a lemon and some finely minced parsley and pour over the fish. Mr. Daniel suggests Inglenook White Pinot or Riesling with the fish, and Inglenook Cabernet or Charbono with the duck—that last, by the way, is another little-known wine which Inglenook is making beautifully.

Next to Inglenook is Beaulieu, the estate of Mrs. Georges de Latour, whose late husband founded the renowned Beaulieu winery and planted its vineyards. Not even its name is sufficient preparation for the beauty of Beaulieu. A long avenue of treat trees, their branches trimmed, their trunks whitewashed, leads to the house—a charming, rambling building, cream-colored, huge and venerable vines. Its botanical gardens of Beaulieu have a world-wide reputation. Fernande de Latour, the owner, is worthy of all this loveliness. She is known not only as the capable executive of Napa's largest asset, but as a friendly and helpful employer, an expert cuisinière, a connoisseur of gourmet food, a wonderful hostess. Her recipe, which Mrs. de Latour so kindly gave me, is sufficient proof of the last of these attributes.

LEG OF VENISON BOURGUIGNONE

Place a leg of young venison in a large bowl, cover with red wine. Add 6 or 8 crushed peppercorns, 2 sliced onions, 2 cloves of garlic, 3 or 4 whole cloves, 2 bay leaves, thyme, 3 or 4 sliced carrots. Cover the bowl and place it in a cool place. Turn leg each day with wooden spoons, being careful not to touch meat with your fingers. Let it marinate for 3 or 4 days. When ready to cook, take the venison out and dry it well on a clean cloth. Lard the leg all through. Put the venison in a Dutch oven, brown it all over, then salt and pepper and place in oven with the lid on. Put some lard in a frying pan and [illegible] tablespoons of flour and stir in the pan until mixture is brown. Then add 1½ cups of the strained wine and [illegible] add it slowly to the venison. Also add 1 or 2 [illegible] and a half pieces of salt pork (lean). Cook all this together slowly for 2½ to 3 hours. When fork goes through the meat easily, it [illegible] Bourguignonne [illegible] which is the Beaulieu vineyards' Pinot [illegible] of the claret type.



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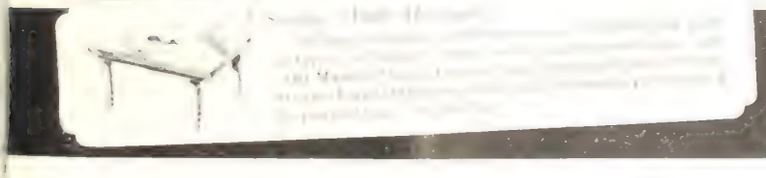
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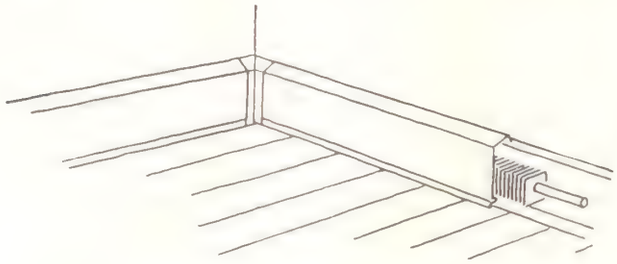
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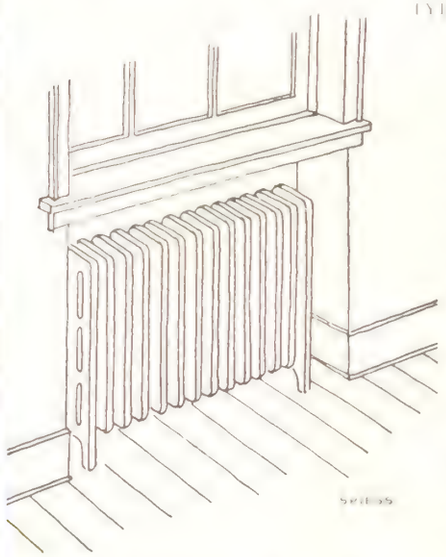


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National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association and the Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers. Many automatic coal stokers and oil and gas burners are guaranteed for safety by manufacturers and trade associations. Inquire about guarantees for performance and arrangements for servicing any heating unit you buy. (5) What will it cost? Your expenditure for a heating system will be about 6% to 10% of the construction cost of your house. From the standpoint of either comfort or economy, it is unwise to reduce this by cutting quality. Good equipment and installation involve a high initial cost but they save fuel and maintenance expense later. Second-rate equipment may be lower in first cost but extra fuel and replacements make it the more expensive eventually. (6) What about hot water for household use? You can use the house heating plant to provide your hot water supply for kitchen, laundry and baths in some systems. Water coils are installed in the boiler and are heated by boiler water. This eliminates a separate water heater. If the system is automatically fired, a year-round water supply may be possible.

TYPES OF HEATING SYSTEMS

1. WHAT IS COMFORT? Though you may not know it, the purpose of a heating system is to establish an equitable climate in your house, not to heat you. Your body is a heating machine in itself. Through combustion of the food you eat, it maintains a temperature of 98.6 degrees F. But you lose heat (by convection) to the air (which always moves toward a warm surface), to cold walls or surroundings (by radiation), by evaporation of moisture from your body and by respiration. You need to equalize your heat loss to be comfortable in your house. To accomplish this, you will need more than heat or high air temperature. You'll want air circulation, adequate humidity, clean air and walls, floors or other surfaces that won't chill you. These are the requirements that heating systems seek to fulfill in whole or in part. 2. WARM AIR HEATING. Two systems—gravity and forced—use warm air to heat the house. In both, air is heated in a cast-iron or steel furnace and distributed to various rooms through metal ducts. Forced air (our diagram on page 178 shows how it works) is the improved

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MIX FURNITURE FINISHES

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Prices are approximate, slightly lower on the west coast.

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FURNITURE: Perry cocktail table, palo santo finish, W 27", L 39", H 14", $88; Chinese corner table, teak finish, 36" sq., 26" H, $180. Ladies' casual chair, W 28", D 29", H 32", Elaine, $90 in Slim, Tufted sofa, L 85", D 32", H 32", ice blue, $240 in mist-lite. Formosa Far Eastern chest, 4 drawer, walnut, W 42", D 20", H 36", $240.

FABRIC: Waverly Fabrics Division of F. Schumacher & Co. "Tattersall" cotton homespun, 50" wide, $2.50 yd.*

CARPET: Gulistan "Crescent" Cut Pile Saxony Mist, $10.50 sq. yd. Oriental Manor.

WALL PAPER: F. Schumacher & Co. "Oriental panel, four stripes" blue, white and gray on yellow ground, $36.

PAINT: Hi-Hold Satin, permanent, washable paint, sample set Carnation pink, mint green, 22 Hours & Gayner, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. Available in Fuller paints. For the store nearest you in the West write to W. P. Fuller & Co., 301 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif., and in the East, Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., 269 Madison Avenue, New York.

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Upper photograph

FURNITURE: Formosa Far Eastern in grege walnut. Two beds adapted from 17th-century Chinese design, $434 each. Double dresser, W 66", D 20", H 32", $330. Night table, W 25", D 18", H 25", $180. Bench W 25", D 13", H 17", $45.

FABRIC: Goodall Fabrics' "Carnival Nation," blue or turquoise with metallic thread, 54" wide, $9 yd.

BEDSPREADS: N. Somerstein & Sons, $36 at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

CARPET: Gulistan "Crescent" in beige, $10.50 sq. yd. Oriental Manor.

WALLS: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Stone-tex by W. P. Fuller & Co.

ACCESSORIES: Oval plaque [illegible] $4.50 [illegible] Lamp: Vanity.

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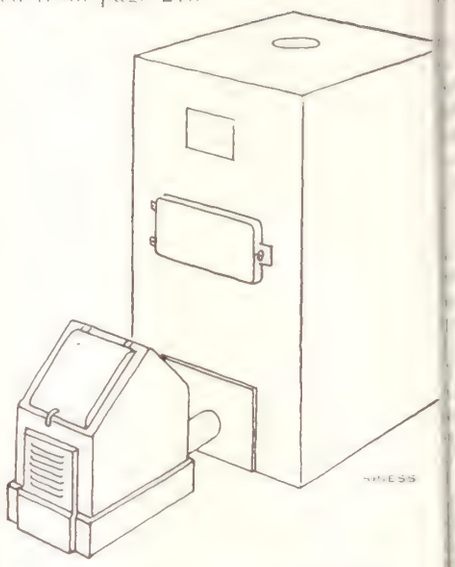
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method. It includes an electric blower fan which guarantees circulation of warm air to all rooms. The gravity system, as its name implies, relies on the action of hot air over cold to circulate heat to room outlets. Forced air also has filters installed in the furnace. They clean the air that is passed through the furnace. Both systems can provide humidification. Forced air gives complete winter air conditioning and could include summer cooling, too, if ductwork and equipment are equal to it. Because they are directly fired, both systems yield heat rapidly. In both, ductwork must be carefully planned and installed. The gravity system is best suited to compactly planned houses; the furnace must be located in the center of the basement. The forced system can be put into large houses or rambling, one-story basementless

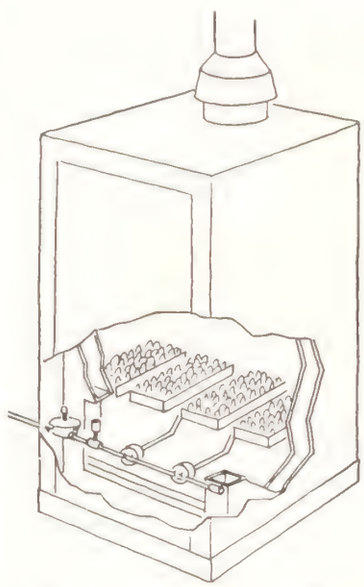


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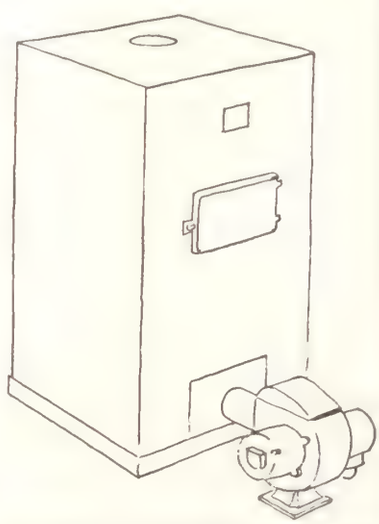
houses. With water coils added, the furnace can supply domestic hot water in the heating season, but not year round.

3. HOT WATER AND STEAM SYSTEMS. There are gravity and forced hot water systems; one-pipe and two-pipe steam systems. In all of them a boiler heats water, or generates steam, and pipes distribute it to radiators or convectors throughout the house. *Gravity system* is economical, circulates water by difference in weight between hot and cold water. Supply and return pipes and radiators must be larger than in other hot water systems. Heating response is slow but heating is even, since this system doesn't give radiators high temperatures. It can't be used in a cellarless house and can't include domestic hot water supply for summer and winter use. *Forced hot water* uses much the same equipment as the gravity system but an electric pump has been added to circulate water. (Diagram of system appears on page 179.) It speeds up circulation and responds quickly to calls for heat. Radiators and pipes can be smaller than in a gravity system; costs are higher. A basement can be omitted and boiler can provide domestic hot water supply. *One-pipe steam system* uses single pipe line from boiler to radiators and return. Steam rises through it to heating outlets and returns as water. Installation is moderate in cost but you can't adjust heat supply to individual rooms. Valves must be wide open or closed. Even heating through house is difficult: the radiators close to boiler

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the dresser: Queen Anne lacquer *oudreuse* and mirror, $450 at W. Jay Saylor. White Bristol lamp, $175; inted cloverleaf lampshade, $35; pair white Bristol bottles, $23 pr.; Bristol overed jar, $18; yellow box, $25. All Tradition ... or else! Large brass flower pot and plate, $13, at Bloomingdale's. hinese Chien Lung screen, red lacquer with Chinese figures in gold and ack, three-fold, $990 at Edward Garth. *On the bed:* Gray Melusine hat, 10 with chip, at Braagaard, Inc.

over photograph

RNITURE: Two night tables joined ith a dressing table top. Table top, 62", D 18", $43. Night tables, W 24", 18", H 27", $140 each.

CESSORIES: Set of four rice-paper ater colors, Chinese matted gray, gray nd yellow frames, $288 set; early 9th-century Chinese black lacquer ood box, blue paper lining, $28; at ames Amster. Pair of Opaline vases, old decoration, $180 pr., at Hadleigh, nc.; yellow box, $25. Bristol bottle, 23 pr.; small Bristol-covered jar, $18; rystal lamp, $300 pr. without shade. All at Tradition ... or else! Queen Anne acquer *poudreuse* and mirror, $450 at W. Jay Saylor.

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URNITURE: Pine breakfront, W 63", D 20", H 79", $395. Sculptured back ofa, green textured upholstery, $240 n muslin. Three part nest of tables, teak finished mahogany, parquetry tops, W 19", L 21", H 21½", $90. Shelf end table, mahogany, W 18", L 25", H 23", $55. Butler's cocktail table, mahogany, (leaves up) W 43", L 33", H 17½", (leaves down) W 33", L 23", H 17½", $80. One of twin cocktail tables, teak finished mahogany, parquetry tops, W 21", D 21", H 15", $70 pr. Barrel chairs, $115 in muslin. Ottoman, shown in red fabric, $41 in muslin.

ACCESSORIES: *On the wall over the sofa, Thistles in a Pink Bowl* by Ben Zion, $800. On one wall, *Dog* by Peter Busa, $80. Both at Bertha Schaefer Gallery. *Inside breakfront:* Collection of Spode "Astor" plates. Wedgwood Queensware, $30 at Hadleigh, Inc. Antique warrior bust (inside) $255, pair of antique warrior busts (on top) $350. All at W. Jay Saylor. *On breakfront pull-out shelf:* black iron lamp and shade, $300 pr., at W. Jay Saylor. English silver inkstand with original bottles, by Ledsam Vale & Wheat, London (1830), $240 at Edward Garratt.

On round table: Crystal pewter lamp, 27½" high, oval black shade, $96, at Hadleigh, Inc. Early 19th-century black lacquered wooden box, blue paper lining, $28, green lettuce leaf, $10. Both at James Amster. Brass plant holder, $13 at Bloomingdale's.

On shelf end table: Chinese pewter lamp, 27½" high, oval black shade, $96. Etruscan majolica dish, $15; porcelain Italian fruit, $3 each; all from Hadleigh. *On* [illegible] table: Kunz-Hermann [illegible] $30; [illegible] $20. Jensen, Leaf dish, $18, at Hadleigh, Inc.

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B. Bowfront Chest copied from one found in Fredericksburg, Va., surmounted by standing mirror, found in New Market, Md.

C. Original of this serpentine chest of drawers was found in Charleston, S.C.

D. Inlaid 12-drawer dresser—a modern interpretation of serpentine chest shown above. Three part mirror adapted from a mirror in an early Victorian home.

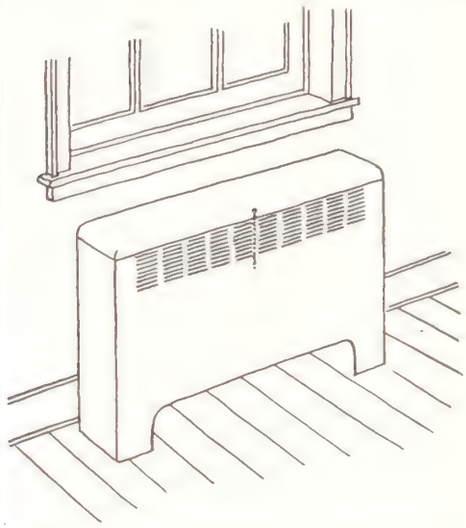
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many jobs regulate humidity as well as temperature, hot water or steam flow. The blower fan in a forced warm air system, the circulating pump in a forced hot water system, are operated by controls along with other equipment. Safety controls will stop automatic burners or close draft in boiler or furnace if the fire goes out or there is excessive temperature. Zoning controls allow different wings or parts of a house (such as bedrooms or living quarters) to enjoy selected temperatures. Modulating controls will keep your house in a constant balance with changing outdoor temperatures.

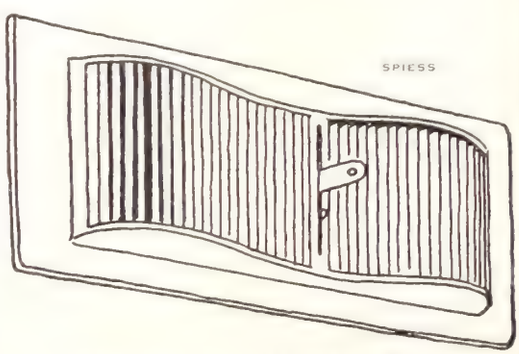
are the first to heat and they stay heated. Basement is essential and domestic hot water supply feasible. *Two-pipe steam system.* (Illustration on page 179). It gives far better temperature control over heating than one-pipe. A set of pipes distributes steam, another returns water (condensed from steam) to the boiler. Thermostatic traps on radiators prevent steam returning with the water. Operation is more flexible and more satisfactory in mild as well as cold weather. Heating is more even, less "on-and-off." It is expensive to install but suits large houses. Domestic hot water can be included. A basement is usually necessary.

There are variations on these standard methods of house heating. They usually combine features of several systems. The "split system" is one method of heating the main part of the house by warm air and heating service rooms, baths, hard-to-heat rooms or outlying wings by hot water or steam. It can combine the best features of both systems but is costly.

4. CONTROLS. The easy, flip-of-a-finger heating available to us today is largely due to automatic controls. They are the brains of heating systems, applicable to every type and to every method of firing. They keep your house at a desirable temperature, run your heating plant automatically. They not only increase your comfort but save you the cost of fuel for overheating. They do

5. FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT. Warm air heating systems get their heat from a furnace, hot water or steam systems from a boiler. The size or capacity and heat rating of the unit your house will need for proper heating is determined by your heating contractor or engineer on the basis of the heat loss of the house. Furnaces or boilers may be fired by coal burning units (either hand fired or stoked automatically), by oil or gas fired equipment. Any of the heating systems described in this article can use any of these fuels. *Hand fired coal burning equipment.* Its principal advantage is low installation cost. If you are familiar with proper firing and operating techniques you can get good results for your manual efforts. Improvements which require feeding coal only once a day, ash pits built under furnace or boiler, thermostat-operated damper are labor saving. *Automatic coal stokers* keep the fire going with little effort on your part. The stoker feeds in by means of a coal screw and the fire is maintained automatically. It is connected to the thermostat which indicates when

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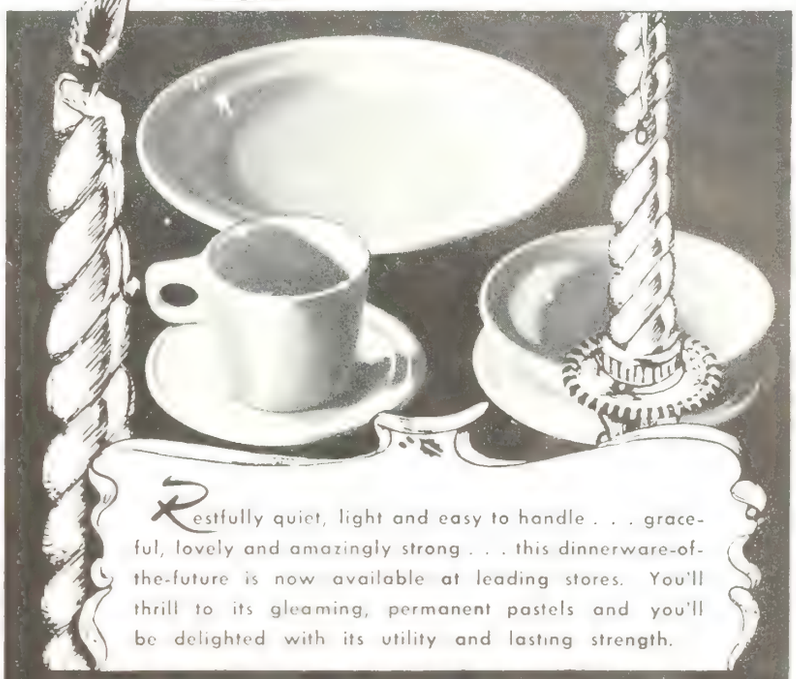


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NEWS UNDERFOOT



Here are the safest, newest underlays for your carpets

HOUSEHOLDERS who assiduously renew their fire, theft and hurricane insurance can benefit by science's latest safety device in rug underlays. Yearly, the insurance companies tell us that rugs without proper underpadding are accident hazards. This is especially true of scatter rugs which have natural skids on floor surfaces and need just the same underlay padding as do your wall-to-wall carpets. In addition to safety, another and no less important reason for padding under carpet is to provide resilience and protect fine nap fibers from being crushed and eventually destroyed. Rubber underlays are science's latest development in cushioning materials for your home comfort. Sponge rubber will give a feeling of luxury underfoot and greater depth to even the less expensive, thinner-pile carpets, and is especially recommended for rooms which are radiantly heated. Thinner types of rubber padding are excellent for Oriental rugs and heavy chenilles. Other new advances in this field of safety, cleanliness and durability are: liquid plastics which you can easily apply to the backs of your rugs with a sprayer; skidproof powders to sprinkle on the floor, with your rug carefully and snugly placed on them. Also, many rug manufacturers have [illegible] to the backs of their cotton rugs at no extra cost. It is completely washable. Since winter months are a prime [illegible] here lists some excellent rug underlays [illegible]

RUBBER AND FELT UNDERLAYS

"U.S. Non-Slip," developed by the U.S. Rubber Company, is a sponge-like reinforcement to anchor your scatter rugs. An excellent floor gripper, its corners won't curl up. In green, about 1/8" thick. Non-marking, mothproof, it deadens sound. Available in 24", 32" or 54" widths. The 24" width is $1.50 per lineal yd.

The same company's waffle-type "U.S. Rug Underlay" is of heavy sponge rubber for large room sizes and wall-to-wall carpet installations. It gives luxurious foot comfort [illegible] floor insulator, does not pack down in use. Moths, carpet beetles won't touch it. Cream color, 3/8" thick, $3 sq. yd.

"Neotex" (by Allen Industries) was developed first for the automotive industry. Made of fiber, coated with DuPont neoprene rubber, it does not deteriorate from heat and floor finishes. Vacuum cleaner can be used on this smooth, glazed surface without its shredding, tearing, buckling. 54" wide, $2.75 sq. yd.

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[illegible] Products, is a sturdy, chemically-treated crêpe paper with a latex rubber base. A 24" by 45" sheet costs 59c.

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PLASTIC AND POWDER UNDERLAYS

In the liquid plastic group, "Rug Seez," from the Chemo Plastic Company, is a smooth liquid plastic which you can apply to the backs of your rugs with a sprayer. $1.90 per pint can.

A similar plastic liquid is "Rug-Sta" (by Boyle Midway, Inc.), which dries to a thin film of firm, gripping rubber. This is 85c for one pint.

From the Never Rub Corporation comes their "Rug Safe" powder which sprinkles easily over large or small floor areas, serves as safe anchorage when your rugs are carefully set on them. $1 per can treats 10 to 12 rugs.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 159. *All prices are approximate. Stores are in New York unless otherwise indicated.*

FURNITURE: Kittinger Company Inc. mahogany double bed, H 36", W 56½", L 79", also available with upholstered or wooden panel instead of pierced headboard shown, L 20", W 16", $140; mahogany twin chest, H 35", L 38", W 21", $230; painted bench, $50 in muslin; all at Bloomingdale's.

PAINT: The roll of paper on the chest is a paint sample of Citron yellow, one of 22 HOUSE & GARDEN 1949-1950 Colors available in Fuller paints. For the store nearest you in the West write to W. P. Fuller & Co., 301 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif., and in the East, Richard E. Thibaut, Inc., 269 Madison Avenue, New York.

WALLPAPER: United Wallpaper Inc. "Westwood," designed by Dorothy Liebes, $1.50 roll at Warner's, Chicago.

BEDSPREAD: N. Sumergrade & Sons Co. made of Golding's "Pilgrim" lime fabric, large welt trim, double size.

CARPET: Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co. "Stockbridge," tracery leaf design, $11 sq. yd. at W & J Sloane.

FABRICS (*Changing on wall*): Mallinson "Granfield," rayon and cotton texture upholstery fabric, 50" wide, $5 yard at Sanger Bros., Dallas. "Arles" casement cloth, Citron, 50" wide, $2.25 yard.

LAMP: Lightolier, opaline glass base and white shade with gold bead trim (leaf-green shade shown is available by special order), over-all height, 33", $26 at Wanamaker's.

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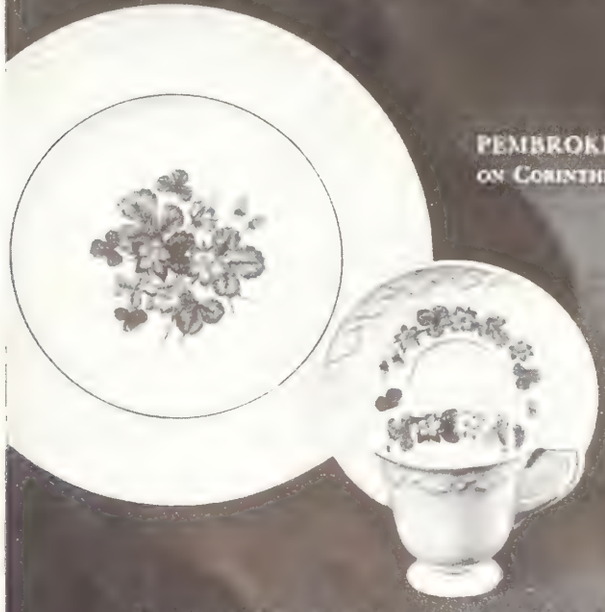
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Here is shopping information for the merchandise shown in the nine room schemes on pages 160 and 161.

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Available through decorators.

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Left photograph

DRAPERIES: Goodall Fabrics "Shasta" printed casement, blended of mohair, cotton, rayon, 50" wide, $6.45 yd.*

UPHOLSTERY: Goodall Fabrics "Hialeah stripe," wool, cotton and rayon, $6.70 yd.*, and "Bergamo" nubby texture, mohair, 54" wide, $14.20 yd.*

CARPET: Edward Fields "Exerted," cotton, $7.95 sq. yd.*

WALLS: House & Garden pale Citron, Nu-Hue custom color by Martin Senour.

Center photograph

DRAPERIES: Cheney Bros. all-silk taffeta, 50" wide, $12 yd.*

UPHOLSTERY: Brunschwig & Fils "Skidmore," pumpkin color, textured, $9 yd.* Greeff Fabrics all-silk mandarin satin, 50" wide, $20 yd.

CARPET: Edward Fields "Habana," wool hand-woven texture, brown, $3.85 sq. ft.*

WALLS: Katzenbach & Warren "Bamboo Shadows" paper by Justrite, beige and gray on white, $6 single roll.

Lower right photograph

CURTAINS: Cheney Bros. sheer iridescent silk, 50" wide, $3.60 yd.*

UPHOLSTERY: Cheney Bros. cotton and rayon texture in diagonal diamond, beige, 50" wide, $12.50 yd.* Greeff Fabrics stripe, 50" wide, $20 yd.*

CARPET: Gulistan "Cheviot" loop texture, Venetian red, $10.50, Macy's, New York.

WALLS: Birge Co., Inc. "Baronne" flocked damask wallpaper, $5 roll at James Bute Co., Houston.

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Upper left photograph

CURTAINS: Scalamandré Silks medallion and fern chintz, 48" wide.

UPHOLSTERY: Scalamandré Silks Italian imported Kenmore antique taffeta, 50" wide.

CARPET: James Lees "Glowbird," Greek key motif, Sandalwood, 27" width, $17.95 per lineal yd., L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis.

WALLS: Painted House & Garden Sandalwood.

Left center photograph

CURTAINS: Celanese "Celanese" fabric, $1 yd., at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

UPHOLSTERY: Greeff Fabrics "Girvan Antique," all silk plaid taffeta, 50" wide, $22 yd.*

CARPET: James Lees "Adelaide," $11.50, Altman's, New York.

WALLS: Imperial Paper and Color Corp. solid color "Sweet Peak" wall-

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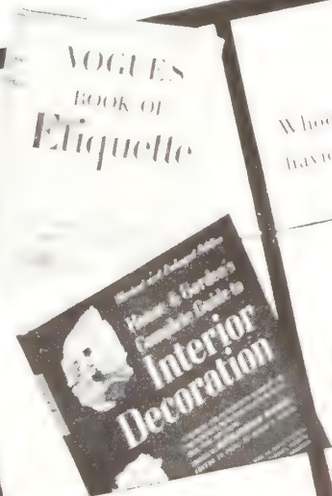
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paper, $1.80 roll, at Warner Paint Co., Chicago.

Lower left photograph

CURTAINS: Design Unit "Carnival" cotton print, 48" wide, $6.50 yd.

UPHOLSTERY: Titus Blatter T'ung Shan cloth, $3.50 yd., and machine loom version of a hand weave by Marie Nichols, brown, gold, green and metallic, $12.50 yd.

CARPET: James Lees "Bramble," deep pile twisted wool, $15.95 sq. yd., J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

WALLS: House & Garden Willow by Colorizer Paints.

Top center photograph

CURTAINS: Golding Decorative Fabrics "Neptune Leaves," rayon mesh weave, $3.95 yd., Lord & Taylor, New York.

UPHOLSTERY: Golding Decorative Fabrics "Pilgrim," three fabrics, ink blue, tropical turquoise, Scotch blue, $2.95 yd., Lord & Taylor, New York.

CARPET: Alexander Smith "Cascade" a mohair type texture, "seafoam" green, $9.95 sq. yd., Joseph Horne, Pittsburgh.

WALLS: House & Garden Bristol Note by Colorizer Paints.

Upper right photograph

BLIND: Bamboo & Rattan Works natural bamboo roll shade, ¼" slats, inside bark, 36c sq. ft. at Bloomingdale's, New York.

UPHOLSTERY: Scalamandré Silks stripe texture, red and white, 50" wide.

CARPET: C. H. Masland "Quadrille" grass loop texture, accenting leaf design, $8.75 sq. yd., Hutzler Brothers Co., Baltimore.

WALLPAPER: Imperial Paper and Color Corp., Space Plaid, $3 roll, At Zins Wallpaper Co., Newark, N. J.

Lower right photograph

CURTAINS: Celanese sheer "Cutwork" ninon, $1, Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

OUTLINE STAINS: Cheney Bros. wash silk, natural, 50" wide, $12.50 yd.

UPHOLSTERY: Cheney Bros. tinted cotton damask, 50" wide, $10.50 yd.

CARPET: Bigelow Sanford Monticello Deluxe, "Mountain Mist," $9.95 sq. yd., The Emporium, San Francisco.

WALLS: Hercules Paper "Linen Rib" [illegible] wash, pearl, printed, $8.25 roll.

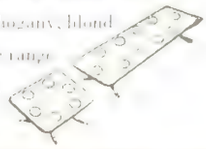


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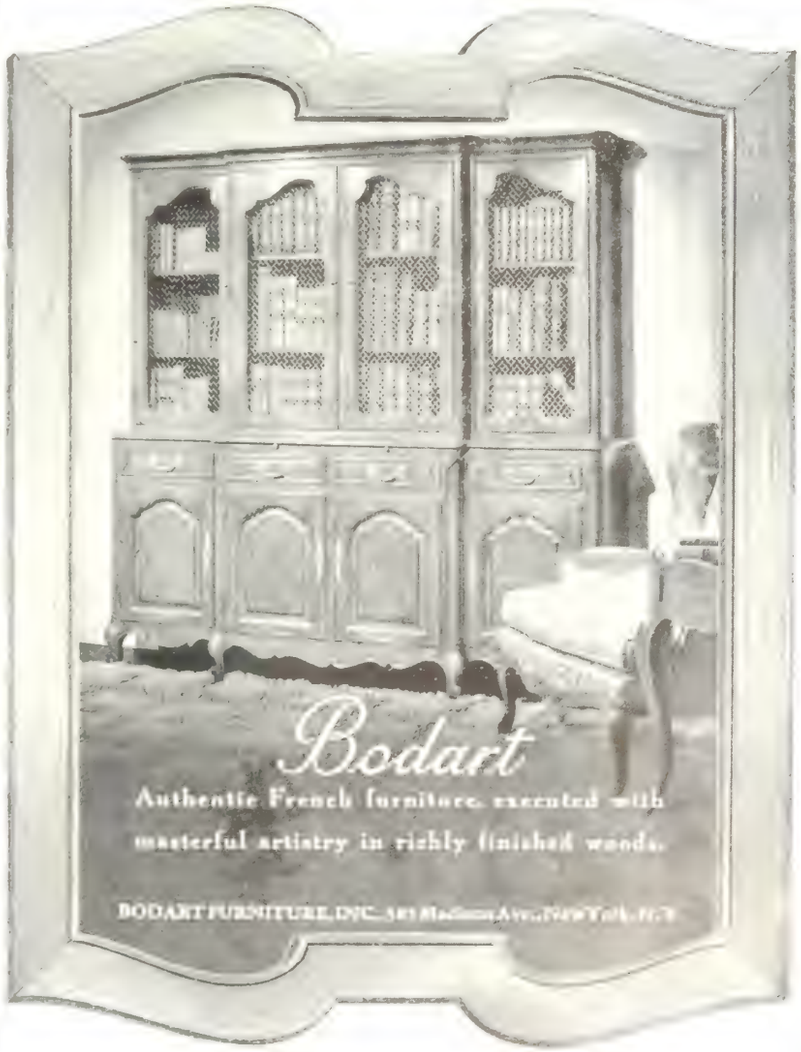
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Here is the shopping data for the merchandise shown on pages 166 and 167. *All prices are approximate. Stores are in New York, unless otherwise indicated.*

Tomlinson and Oakmaster furniture at Paine's, Boston; Lammert's, St. Louis; The John Breuner Co., San Francisco. Tomlinson furniture also at Hathaway's, New York; Oakmaster furniture at Joske's, Houston.

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Upper photograph:

FURNITURE: All furniture is by Tomlinson in mahogany and black lacquer finish. At Paine's, Boston. Single beds, W 3' 3", H 37", L 81", $75 ea. Night table, W 16", L 26", H 26", $55. Cinderella dressing table, W 20", H 29", L 50", with mirror (not shown), 40" x 4", $195 complete. Dressing table bench, 26" x 15", $30 in muslin. Upholstered wing chair, W 35", D 31", H 39", $80 in muslin.

FABRICS: Upholstery is "Pilgrim" by Golding Brothers, 50" wide, $3 yd. Curtains are Celanese, "Chiffonese," 49" wide, $1 yd., at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

RUG: Libertyville Textiles, Tumble Twist, cotton loop pile, $1.15 sq. yd. at Lord & Taylor.

BEDSPREADS, DRESSING TABLE SKIRT: N. Shure Grade & Sons, "Pickwick" quilted chintz spreads, $30 single size. Dressing table skirt, $15, both at Macy's.

ACCESSORIES: *On night table:* Warren Kessler Bristol finished lamp, W Glow, $24, white shade, $11, both at Higbee's, Cleveland. Blenko fluted ash tray, $2.25, at The Southern Highlanders, Inc.

On dressing table: Warren Kessler Bristol finish lamps, white with red polka dots, $20 each at Marshall Field, Chicago. Blenko ash tray, $7.50 at Americraft. Natural wood cigarette rack, $2.95 at Hammacher Schlemmer. Fluted basket, $2.50, displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts.

Lower photograph:

FURNITURE: Desk with hand-tooled leather top, W 50", D 26", H 29", $225. Upholstered side chairs, W 24", D 19", H 36", $40. Square coffee tables, red leather tops, 16" sq., $30 each. Upholstered sofa, $169. Upholstered wing chair, round back, $80. Upholstered armless chair, $55. Two lamp tables, leather tops, 22" sq., $53 each.

FABRIC: Golding Brothers upholstery "Pilgrim," 50" wide, $3 yd. Celanese "Chiffonese" curtains, 49" wide, $1 yd. at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

RUG: Klearflax Dutch "Skandia Flax" available any length, 27"-12' widths, $7.95 sq. yd. plus cost to cut. Wanamaker's.

ACCESSORIES: *On end table:* Chrome lamps, gray fabric shades, $38 each complete at Wahlstrom & Kroenig. Blenko fluted vase, $10, at The Southern Highlanders Inc.

On coffee table: Oval copper tray displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts. Two Swedish Kosta glasses engraved $25. Silver plated ice bucket, $36. Asterlors glasses, old-fashioneds, $21 [illegible] at Americraft. Sweet Valliant American [illegible]



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Fabric: Linen boucle, $9, displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts. Period andirons, $15. Brass tools, $30. Brass and wood bucket, $21. All from Edgar Jackson. Painting and sculpture from Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

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Upper photograph:

FURNITURE: All furniture is by Oakmaster in Appalachian white oak with "Chamois" finish. Double bed, headboard W 47", L 67", $68. Step end table, two drawers, brass handles, L 25", D 20", H 26½" (16½" H at lowest point), $80. Chest of two drawers, W 30", D 20", H 30½", $98. Two bookcases, one drawer, W 30", D 13", H 30½", $55. Armchairs with wooden arms, $62 each.

FABRIC: Jud Williams "Woodlands" upholstery $8.75 yd.

Celanese, "Chifonese," curtains, 39" wide, $1 yd. at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

BEDSPREADS: Bloomcraft Products, double-size bedspread, $26, shams $4.95 at Lord & Taylor. Comforter, wine with pink lining, $25 at Macy's.

RUG: Libertyville Textiles, Tumble-Twist, cotton loop pile. Stone gray, $1.15 sq. yd. at Lord & Taylor.

ACCESSORIES: *On cocktail table:* Val St. Lambert box for long cigarettes, $12.50. Ash tray (salad plate), $20. Old-fashioned glasses, $21 doz. All from Georg Jensen. Chrome lamps, gray fabric shades, $38 each complete at Waldron Associates.

On chest of drawers: Raymor lamp, brass and woven straw base, straw shade, $44 complete. File basket, $2, displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts. Blenko fluted ash tray, light green, $2.25, and fluted vase, deep green, $10 at The Southern Highlanders Inc.

All pictures Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

Lower photograph:

FURNITURE: Swing-top console table, closed W 20", L 19½"; open W 40", L 19½", $85. Upholstered chairs, wooden arms, $62 each. Tea wagon, open W 15", L 56", H 30"; closed W 19", L 45", H 30", $99. Round cocktail table, diam. 48", H 15½", $98. Three-cushion sofa, loose pillow back, $267. Armchairs with wooden bases, $163 each. Square lamp table with shelf, 20" sq., H 24½", $40.

FABRIC: Jud Williams "Woodlands" upholstery $8.75 yd.

RUG: Klearflax-Duluth "Skandia-Flax," available any length, 27"-12' wide, $7.05 sq. yd., plus edge finish at Wanamaker's.

ACCESSORIES: *On cocktail table:* Brodergaard Stromberg-Hyttan ash tray, $17.50 at Designed for Living.

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On lamp table: Brass lamp, white fiber glass shade, $47 complete at Waldron Associates. Big crystal ash tray, $33 at Georg Jensen.

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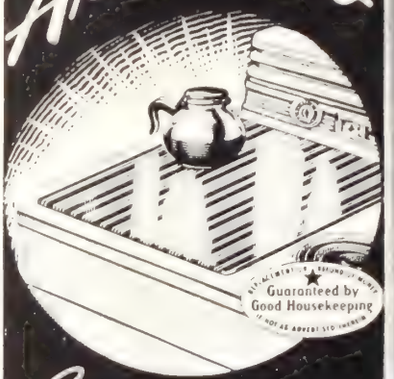
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For many generations China has been recognized as "the Mother of Gardens." So abundant and varied are her flora, she has contributed generously to the richness of gardens all over the world. In another respect she is the Mother of Gardens, for she contributed the style of garden design we now know as "naturalistic" and, in previous years, the "*Jardin Anglais*." Even before this, the architectural fancies found in old Chinese gardens were copied in European gardens. "Chinoiserie" was a definite phase of garden adornment.

The first 137 pages of Dr. Sirén's superb book are given over to the theory of Chinese garden art and its details as they were evolved over the centuries and then transplanted to Japan, for China is also the Mother of Japanese Gardens. Flowers and trees, mountains and waters, architectural elements and the gardens in literature and painting are some of the divisions of his study. Especially welcome are two chapters. One is "The Park of the Sea Palaces," which date back to the twelfth century, the age of "The Golden Tartars" or Chin Dynasty. The second is devoted to that fabulous baroque palace, "Yuan Ming Yuan," created for the emperor Ch'ien Lung in the mid-eighteenth century by French and Italian Jesuits and described in 1749 by Fr. Attiret, one of the French Jesuits. In 1860 the buildings were looted and set on fire by the British.

The second half of the book is composed of over two hundred reproductions of priceless drawings and photographs. In all there are 289 illustrations, for the text also is well equipped with suitable drawings.

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Occasional table. Ash tray, $13. Cigarette box, $12.50. Both at Georg Jensen. Green [illegible] $9. Replaced at House of Italian Handicrafts.

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Instead of being a solid, compact mass as some might think it, the soil contains an aggregation of small cavities filled partly with air and partly with water. An average garden soil in condition to make the best plant growth contains 45% mineral matter, 5% organic matter, 25% water and 25% air. Without that 25% of air the roots cannot thrive. You air-condition the soil when you dig: you let in air and break up the earth so that more air can penetrate it.

AIR AND LEAVES

While the tremendous, tireless activity of roots and the soil below ground may not be apparent, nevertheless the intelligent gardener is aware of it and, when he cultivates, he helps all he can to keep this energy alive. He is equally aware of the part air plays *above* ground. Air forces can be both beneficial and destructive; they can kill or prosper a plant.

Those who garden in cities know how necessary it is to keep the leaves of their plants washed clean. The constant deposit of soot from the air clogs the breathing pores of leaves and they wither and die. Coal gas in the air is sure death to many house plants.

Certain plants thrive better when they are held up in the air. This erect position not only brings them maximum sunlight but also the benefit of free air circulation. Sweet peas are one example, climbing roses another.

Air circulation is necessary in greenhouses and cold frames alike. On warm, clear days of winter, the sash of frames should be raised slightly, and the ventilators in greenhouses opened.

HEDGES FOR SECTIONS

In addition to affording air to plants, we have to protect some of them from the motion of air. And that brings us to the subject of windbreaks, hedges and walls.

Besides their aesthetic appeal and their usefulness in marking divisions of the garden and property lines, hedges serve the common-sense purpose of protecting plants against wind. Even

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In the Middle West and adjacent states where wind deters plant growth, hedges of some sort are essential. Use the following: *Caragana arborescens*, Siberian peatree; *C. frutex*, Russian pea-tree; *Ulmus pumila*, dwarf Asiatic elm; *Cotoneaster lucida*, glossy cotoneaster; *Rhamnus cathartica*, buckthorn; *Crataegus crusgalli*, cockspur thorn; *C. rotundifolia*, round-leaf hawthorn; *Quercus ilex*, holly oak; *Ligustrum amurense*, Amur privet; *L. vulgare*, common privet; *Lonicera*

vatica, common beech; *Carpinus betulus*, hornbeam; *Syringa villosa*, late lilac; *Lonicera tatarica*, Tatarian honeysuckle; *Berberis thunbergi*, Thunberg barberry.

California furnishes a different and more extensive list: *Berberis stenophylla*, rosemary barberry; *B. darwini*, Darwin barberry; *Pernettya mucronata*, broadleaf pernettya; *Escallonia illotbunda*, white escallonia; *Quercus ilex*, holly oak; *Lonicera nitida*, box honeysuckle; *Ilex aquifolium*, English holly; *I. cornuta*, Chinese holly; *Euonymus japonicus*, evergreen euonymus; *Cotoneaster simonsi*, Simons cotoneaster; *Pittosporum tobira*; *Cinnamomum camphora*, camphor-tree; *Raphiolepis umbellata*, Yeddo hawthorn; *Photinia glabra*, Japanese photinia; *P. arbutifolia*, Christmasberry; *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*, Lawson false cypress; *Cupressus macrocarpa*, Monterey cypress.

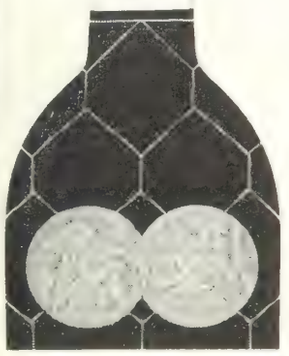
OTHER HEDGE MATERIAL

From the area from Washington, D. C., southward, much of the material recommended for California can be used, together with the following: *Buxus sempervirens*, boxwood; *Taxus baccata*, English yew; *Quercus virginiana*, live oak; *Ligustrum quihoui*, Quihou privet; *L. lucidum*, glossy privet; *L. japonicum*, Japanese privet; *Maclura pomifera*, Osage-orange; *Cupressus sempervirens*, Italian cypress.

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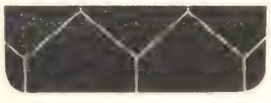
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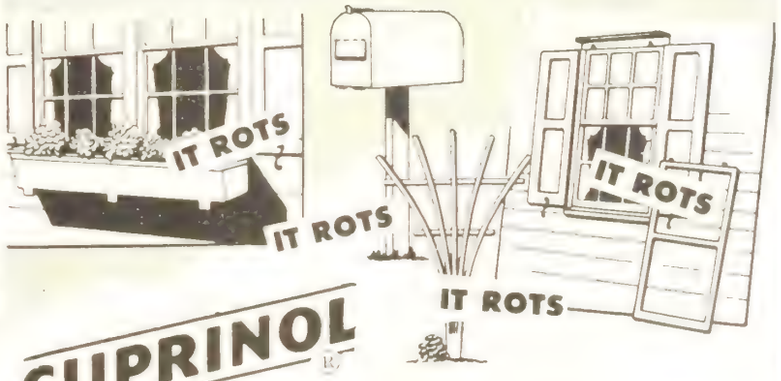
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stretch milder in climate because of the Gulf Stream. It runs from the tip of Cape Cod to Maryland. Here hedge plants that are doubtful as to hardiness in adjacent regions come through winters unscathed: California privet, Nox honeysuckle, Japanese holly, English yew and *Citrus trifoliata*, hardy orange.

The soil of the trench in which a hedge is to be planted should be mixed with loam and manure, or other complete fertilizer.

Of the above lists, white pines and hemlocks are best for tall hedges and can be trimmed. The yews are the longest lived. Arborvitae needs tying to protect it from breakage by the weight of snow. It, too, can be sheared to desirable shapes. Hornbeams, beech and hawthorns make thick, intruder-proof hedges, besides being colorful. Honey locust and buckthorn should be topped to keep the base covered with growth. Hedges should be thick at base.

WALLS AND FENCES

English and continental gardeners appreciate the usefulness of enclosing garden walls much more than Americans. In addition to the privacy they afford, walls give background for plantings, furnish support to espalier fruit and shrubs, provide windbreaks and make sun traps in which tender plants can be grown. Thus many of the Bengal roses that would suffer if buffeted by winds thrive in the shelter of a wall.

TREES IN THE WIND

Trees have two sets of roots—anchorage and feeding. Some anchorage roots spread out great distances, such as the elm's; some go straight down, such as the hickory's. Below these are the feeding roots. Consequently, the first rule in planting trees is to see that they are well anchored. The soil must be watered in around the feeding roots so that no cavities are left.

After this, the tree must be guyed against winds that would disturb the anchorage and feeding roots before they get firmly set in the soil.

Two more precautions against wind are taken when trees are planted. They are trimmed back in the case of small trees so that they won't present so large a surface to the wind. This likewise reduces the amount of foliage to be supported while the feeding roots are getting settled and looking for food. It is also customary to wrap the trunks of newly planted trees to prevent sun and wind from drying the bark. They are benefited by spraying with water [illegible] after being planted.

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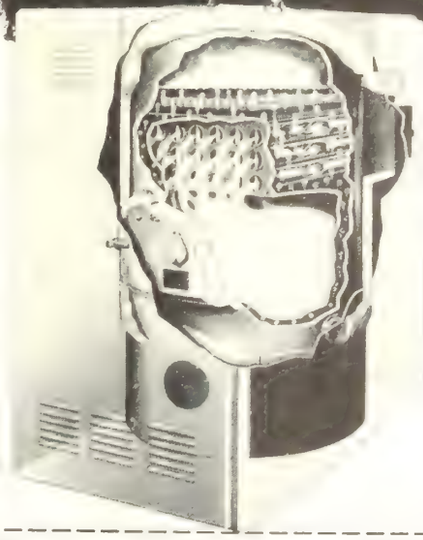
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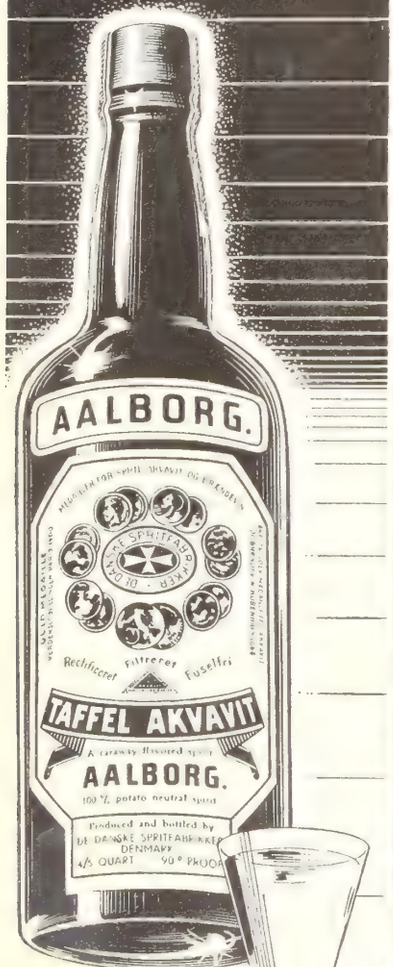
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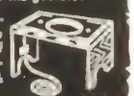


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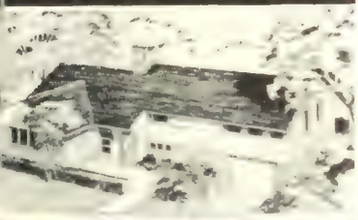
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The "pink" daffodil, which came in the search for a red trumpet and which was named for Mrs. Backhouse, was registered in 1923, two years after her death. It caught on immediately. Although its perianth was flaring and not of show proportions, its crown was of such exquisite and rare coloring that it was quickly sought by collectors of fine daffodils everywhere. Commercial growers propagated it but so great was the demand that for years the stock remained exceedingly scarce. I recall that it retailed for $50 a bulb in 1929, and for years afterwards maintained prices which made it possible to buy single bulbs but prohibited having them by the dozen or hundred. Even though it is modestly priced today, it is still not widely known; the large majority of spring visitors to our New Hope, Pennsylvania, garden say they have never seen it before.

Of the new pinks we have grown so far, the earliest, largest and tallest is Siam. Its long, oval, white petals form a nearly formal perianth which measures four inches across. Its trumpet, almost funnel-shaped crown is two inches wide at its crinkled brim. The color at maturity is apricot-pink at the edge, shell pink to the base. It grew to a height of 20 inches.

Pink Fancy ($7.50 a dozen) and Pink Rim ($15 a dozen) both have their pink coloring at the brim of the crown, with Pink Rim a little deeper. The rest of the crown is pale citron. Both are medium sized with excellent show proportions.

Lady Bird is very nearly a trumpet daffodil in size and it has very definitely a trumpet shape to its long crown. It is also the pinkest. The inside of its crown from the expanded brim to the base is a satisfying rose at maturity. The wide, semi-formal perianth exceeds four inches across.

Antibes ($12.50 a dozen), Biarritz ($12.50 a dozen) and Pink Select ($15 a dozen) have tubular crowns shaded apricot at the edge, passing to shell pink toward the base. All have flat perianths of excellent substance. Pink Select was the latest of the new group to flower for us. It has flat, overlapping petals of pure white with a short, jug-shaped cup, deep pink at the brim, rose-pink toward the base.

Perhaps the best show flower of the new group is Pink Glory ($15 a dozen). It has a nearly formal perianth of snow-white. Its trumpet-shaped crown is curved outward at the brim and is colored apricot at the edge, rose-pink toward the base.

Louise de Coligny is the member of this new group notable for its fragrance. It is sure to be a favorite but at present is too scarce to be included among those priced modestly enough for the average garden.

All the new pinks are exceedingly strong-growing and free-flowering. They are new enough to possess what is called "seedling vigor." Nearly all the bulbs we planted produced three or four flowers per bulb, a few yielded

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Queen of the Pinks, a lilac-rose, is a magnificent flower and well named. It bears two 17-inch and one 8-inch spike, each of them well filled with bells. It was the latest and longest blooming of the new scillas to open in our garden, outlasting by six days the latest May-flowering tulips.

These new wood hyacinths can be used to great advantage in a variety of planting situations. They will flourish in exposures ranging from full sun to almost complete shade. They will struggle up through the poorest soil and flower, but respond to rich loam and fertilizer by growing twice as high. They will naturalize perfectly and multiply greatly.

Many gardeners are lucky enough to have a shady area already made colorful in April with plantings of daffodils, mertensia, trilliums and perhaps other woodland bulbs and plants. Pools of *Scilla campanulata* set out between the daffodil groups can add a new, colorful season of woodland flowers in mid-May, after the daffodils have passed.

If, instead of a shady wood, you have a sunny meadow, plant drifts of wood hyacinths. They ripen soon enough to permit June mowing. They are sufficiently inexpensive, including new varieties, to permit being used in large quantities for mass planting.

Despite the loveliness of the new varieties, it is unlikely that wood hyacinths will ever challenge tulips as the popular flower of May. Yet in large gardens with plenty of room, you could devote some space to plantings of scillas. In borders of May-flowering tulips, much beauty can be added by placing colonies of *Scilla campanulata* between the tulip groups, as many gardeners know. I used to grow *Scilla campanulata alba* between groups of red tulips and the porcelain-blue Excelsior to set off tulips of other colors. The new pink Rosabella will afford fine contrast with such deep red tulips as Eclipse and Arabian Nights. The darker blue scillas such as Rheinlander and Blue Ribbon will effectively set off bright rose tulips like Pride of Zwanenburg and Tubergen Glory, while the lighter blue Heraut and Heavenly Blue will combine with soft yellow tulips like Helen Gahagan and Treasure Island.

After considering the number of outdoor possibilities for wood hyacinths, remember also that they readily grow indoors. The window gardener may force them as easily as *Muscari* or daffodils. He may pot them in the early autumn and place them in an outdoor trench with the pans of tulips, hyacinths and other fall-planted bulbs, or in a cool cellar for eight to ten weeks where they will make roots.

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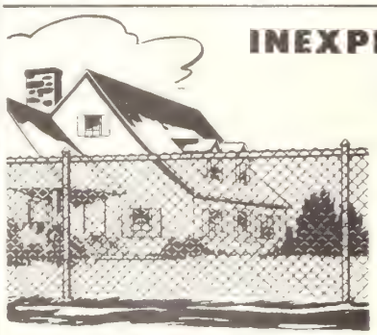
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five blooms apiece. The flowers last longer and have better color when given a third to a half day's shade. Occasionally, as the buds are opening, the perianth petals will catch in the heavily crinkled edge of the crown. This may result in a slight tear along the side of the petals. If you want blossoms for show, you can watch out for this and gently separate the perianth segments from the crown by hand.

In planting the pinks among other daffodils, take care not to place them next to large, brassy yellow trumpets like King Alfred or Golden Harvest which would overpower the softer colors of the pinks. Soft primrose-shaded daffodils like Yellow Poppy or Afterglow make excellent companions and flaming red cups like Dick Wellband afford striking contrast.

The Backhouse seedlings look well when set among clumps of the [illegible] Our own groups of new pinks are separated by plantings of viola Purple Glory which set them off very attractively. Taxus, hemlocks or almost any dark evergreens, make a rich background but I should not recommend your planting pink daffodils against a building or wall on account of the reflected heat.

Of course we have not heard the last word on new pink daffodils. Hybridizers all over the world talk about their new pink seedlings and make strong claims concerning their beauty, most of which are no doubt justified. The stocks of these new seedlings are, however, extremely small. No doubt the vivid pink trumpet will eventually come. But it will be 50 years or more before enough bulbs exist so that they may be grown even singly in the average garden. The importance of the new race of daffodils is that they are here now. In small groups they can make your garden more beautiful, not in the next generation, but next spring.

CHARLES H. ALLEN

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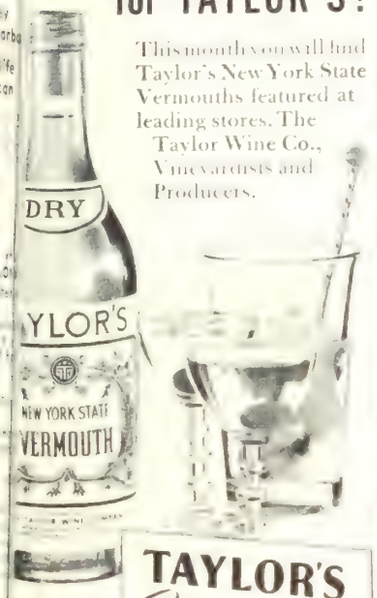
Then they are brought into the light to grow and bloom. Like other spring-flowering bulbs they prefer a cool indoor temperature, as near to 55° as [illegible]

The outdoor culture of wood hyacinths is easy and simple. They need a 3-inch covering of soil, or 4 inches if the soil is extremely light. For effective mass planting they should be set 4 inches apart. They are colorful additions to the low levels of a sloping rock garden, but are too tall for the high places, and care should be taken when they are planted among rocks that they be planted in adequately deep soil pockets. They will not do their best under very low spreading trees, such as beeches, but will thrive under almost any other kind of shade tree.



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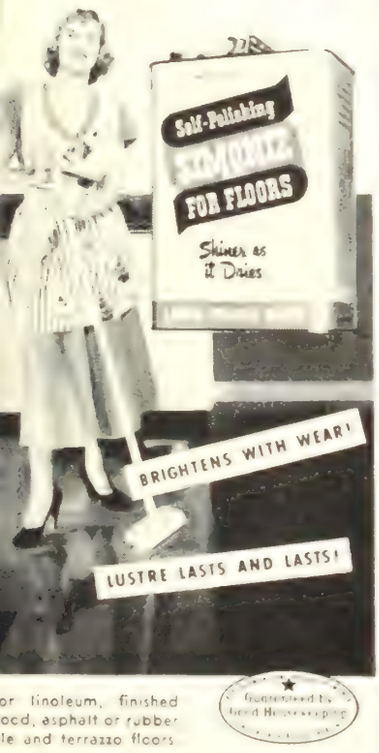


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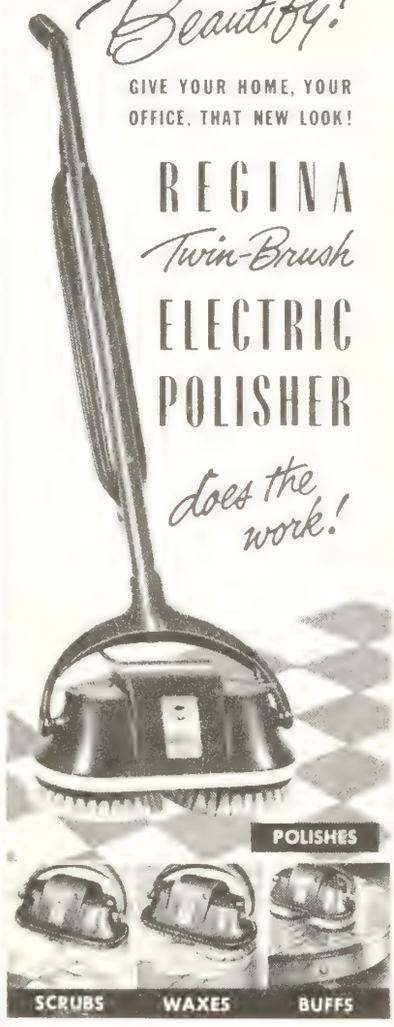
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the first freeze and pot them in plenty of soil. Trim off large ungainly foliage, leaving the current flower stems intact, and give plenty of water. White blossoms will continue unfolding out of the tip end of the flower stalk for many weeks, each starry floret more fragrant than the one before.

The second surprise is the lily of the valley. For a month in the spring its delicate sweet odor pervades deeply shaded places outdoors. The miniature white bells will also grace the window garden where the plant flowers not only for a month but all winter if a succession of pips is planted.

Cold storage pips may be bought at any season. Certain nurseries mail them regularly every two weeks for perpetual bloom. When the pips arrive, trim the root ends with a sharp knife before potting. Plant one inch apart in leaf mold, bulb fiber or sand. Water thoroughly and keep in a dark place for ten days. Then gradually expose to light and only partial sun. Within three weeks flowers unfold and you have spring way ahead of time.

There's another fragrant wild flower that is a treasure to the indoor [illegible] All Paris smells of the European violet [illegible] the favorite flower of Queen Elizabeth—and Napoleon couldn't think without a bowl of them on his desk. With [illegible] flowers almost

the year round. First needed is a chilly room with a faulty radiator, or an enclosed porch where the temperature ranges no lower than 35° and remains most of the time about 55°, growing warmer only with sun heat. With these conditions, and if you give the plants rich wood soil to grow in and keep them fairly moist, you will have violets every day all winter.

While violets need special requirements a flower which will settle right into your living room with no trouble at all is sweet olive (*Osmanthus fragrans*). From January to June clusters of dainty white flowers growing in triplets send their odor through the house. Its neat growing habits further endear it to us, for it never grows leggy, nor becomes a huge unwieldy plant, nor does an insect disturb it. The only care involved is to water it daily, grow it in full sun, feed once a month.

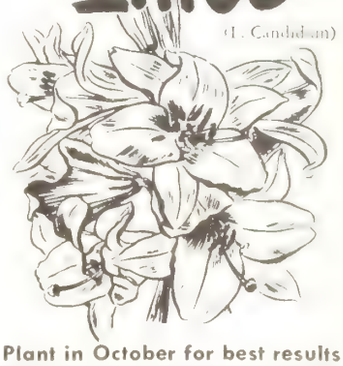
The old-time European physicians had a healthy respect for and love of horticulture. This is evidenced in the number of plants which are named after them. The French Doctor Bouvard is responsible for the plant name *Bouvardia*. No lovelier flower exists with its waxy texture, starry petals, tubular flowers and rich tropical scent. Blossoms in either pink or white (a good white is *B. humboldtii*) keep coming all winter in a cool part of the window with a temperature no higher than

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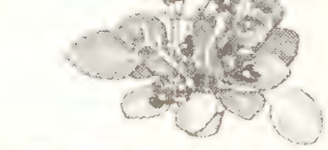
65°. It needs a daily watering and syringing of foliage. *Bouvardia* literally blooms its life away in one season so never try to hold it over. Make cuttings of its fresh green branch ends in the spring for next year's bloom, and forget about the parent plant.

A bulb from the tropics that brings fragrance as well as beauty to the window garden is *Ornithogalum arabicum* whose striking flowers with milk-white petals and ebony pistils emerge from pale green foliage. The name *Ornithogalum* is from the Greek, meaning "bird and milk" and alluding to the egg-white tint of the petals. Although growing wild in Asia Minor, it is ready to settle in our windows if we yield to its few needs. Grow it cool, 55° to 65°. Pot the bulb in September in rich soil, sink outdoors in the cold frame or earth for several weeks. Along in October bring it in to the window garden. Fragrant flowers will bloom in January, continue through April.

Another tropical bulb to grow for fragrance is the Easter lily. The bulb fresh from the florist in September or October looks rather like a queer kind of artichoke. Pot in a five- or six-inch pot with at least two inches of soil under the bulb for root room. Sink outdoors in the garden or cold frame as the temperature drops toward freezing. Cover with dry leaves. When the root system is well started, and top growth commences, bring indoors to a temperature of 60° with plenty of light. From then until the flower opens, give ample food and water.

After you begin working with fragrant plants in your window you discover that they send out their aroma at different times of day—usually right after watering in the morning, at noon if it's sunny, and often at dusk. Many a flower has a special moment in the day when it is most fragrant. This fact, long known to gardeners, was scientifically verified a few years ago by a young photographer who found a way to photograph a flower scent. Although not visible to the naked eye fragrance is visible to the camera eye. By using a highly sensitized film and a few other tricks, this young man made a set of remarkable pictures in which you could see the scent swirl up from the tips of certain blossoms in smoky coils, while from others it emerged fog-like all around the petals.

The ancients believed that fragrance had the ability to heal. If perchance you had a "weyknesse of the brayne" the aroma of musk would cure you. Certain scents stirred you, others calmed you. Now as then, fragrance plays on the emotions as music does with the ability to soothe or excite. A window garden of fragrance becomes a symphony in scents. Fragrance of foliage and flower come together, some odors blending and losing themselves in the whole, others standing apart like the clear note of a flute. Underlying, permeating, blending all these together, and as the main theme of the symphony, comes the rich lush smell of a wet and growing earth—the very fragrance of growth itself.



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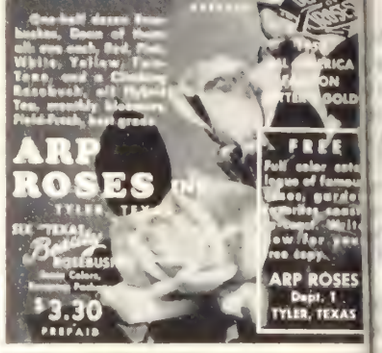
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Tables Glisten has a dual pur- se. First, it is a handbook on choos- and using glassware. Second, it ches the fundamentals of table set- g. The making of glass is described l illustrated, and there are some ex- llent paragraphs on [illegible] re. Table accessories, mechanics of le setting and photographs depict e accepted forms of staging a dinner. eaning and care of glassware is de- ribed. Fostoria Glass Co., HG 10, Moun- dle, West Virginia.

Wedgwood Living Traditions sual and written history of the ac- mplishments of ten generations of a ngle family. The book is an accurate count of the life of Josiah Wedgwood d the periods in which he made his eatest contributions to ceramic art. utstanding pieces from the Wedgwood llection appear, as do registry and ark[illegible] artists and notes of the periods. 82. [illegible] & Son, Inc., HG 10, E. 54 St., New York, N. Y.

Beauty Moods in Silver" is an im- ressive blue and silver book, written y Wm. S. Warren, designer of the Wallace Third Dimension Beauty pat- erns. Mr. Warren's writing has a par- icular charm, and you will be fasci- ated by his descriptions of the heri- age of silver. The Wallace patterns - Rose Point, Stradivari, Sir Christopher, Grande Baroque, Grand Colonial - are each given a chapter. 25c. Wallace Sil- versmiths, HG 10, Wallingford, Conn.

Blue Brochure contains historical notes on Booths fine English tableware. Displayed in 18 accompanying folders are patterns whose names are as de- scriptive as a travel tour of England. Prices of place settings and individual pieces are listed; the patterns are ex- amined, historically and through de- sign. 15c. Midhurst Importing Corpora- tion, HG 10, [illegible] E. 26th St., N. Y.

Say Grace when you see Westmore- land's new booklet, "Informal Table Settings." Its suggestions, a baker's dozen, should stimulate any hostess' imagination. Keynoting charm and sim- plicity, the text gives you ideas about buffets, dinners, luncheons and break- fasts. Full-color photographs depict many famous Westmoreland patterns. 25c. Westmoreland Glass Co., Depart- ment G, Grapeville, Pennsylvania.

Decorating

[illegible] Home shows Wilton Weave rugs in interiors. These loom-woven cotton [illegible] are laundered and vacuumed easily. Color photographs indicate their adaptability to room colors and textures, their abil- ity to blend with period or modern fur- nishings. Belrug Mills, HG 10, Green- [illegible]

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"Decoralite," the picture light, is eluci- dated in a new Lightolier folder. Eleven pictures are shown, their subjects adaptable to modern or traditional dé- cor. The pictures are three-dimen- sional; light from concealed bulbs flows through the glass or Plexiglas panels to form a glowing picture. Addi- tional lighting features include lamps, lanterns, ceiling lights. Lightolier, HG 2T, 11 E. 36th St., New York.

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Furniture

"The Stylist," a magazine published by the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild, sets the pace with furniture firsts. Among them are bedroom pieces [illegible] mahogany [illegible] designed pieces for apartment use and custo- breakfronts and tables equally at home [illegible] Guild Galleries colors and furnishings, and an attrac- tive presentation stresses skillful blend- ing of traditional and contemporary pieces. Many of the furnishings shown may be seen in the Guild stores in your vicinity. 25c. Guild Dealers Organiza- tion, 807 Peoples Nat'l Bank Bldg., HG 10, Grand Rapids 2, Michigan.

[illegible] furniture. An observation on the evolu- tion of contemporary design, the book- let high-lights construction, shows fur- niture groupings and room settings. Little box pictures of reproductions, lamps, wallpapers and dinnerware show what will blend with "Dunbar for Mod- [illegible] HG 10, Berne, Indiana.

"Colonial Reproductions" has the Paul [illegible] niture of early Colonial history on the inside pages. The book is chock-full of [illegible] of these pieces. Care and repair of fur- niture are discussed and diagrams elaborate the notes on good furniture characteristics. 10c. Colonial Manu- facturing Company, HG 10, Zeeland, Michigan.

Old Colony Company has designed an impressive portfolio entitled "New Styling for Accepted Authentic De- signs." Its foreword heralds the incor- poration of functional design into eighteenth-century reproductions. Pho- tographs of tables, commodes, cabinets and beds show dual and triple purpose designs. Of special interest are com- modes with sliding trays, make-up mir- ror, partitioned storage space; desks whose end sections are equipped with copper plant containers. A portion of the book explains the making of fine furniture, with particular note paid to selection of woods, leathers and up- holsteries. 50c. Old Colony Furniture Company, HG 10, Nashua, N. H.

"Your Bedroom and You" furnishes the answers to decorating questions about traditional and modern design, rugs, color, plain and patterned surfaces. A balanced color chart for each of three period bedroom styles is helpful. Buying features and notes on furniture care are given. 10c. Kling Industries, HG 10, Maxville, New York.

"White Album of Fine Furniture" presents in color and black and white photographs a collection of period fur- niture reminiscent of eighteenth-cen- tury elegance. In the tradition of the artisan-artist are breakfronts and cre- denzas from the Colleton Collection, a Duncan Phyfe table, Hepplewhite chairs, Sheraton reproductions. Indi- vidual pieces, illustrated in room set- tings, are dramatic. 10c. White Furni- ture Co., HG 10, Mebane, N. C.

Furniture Made to Live With fea- tures Station Unitype, early American designs in solid maple. Sketches show pieces from the collection. "Quality" features include taperized drawer con- struction, a collector's finish, use of selected woods. Of especial note are a [illegible] Pennsyl- vania dresser, a Virginia tester bed (in cherry) and a Connecticut hutch cabi- net. Statton Furniture Mfg. Co., HG 10, Hagerstown, Maryland.

[illegible] can Informal is the answer to a lot of modern dreams. This excellent book ranks high as an authority on modern furniture. Its pages show deeply up- holstered chairs and sofas, the latter often circular, frequently in sections; dressing tables with partitioned draw- ers, pull-out shelves, compartments scaled to certain types of storage. While this furniture is fashionable, it strikes its key notes in versatility, adaptability, long life, and the happy balance be- tween traditional and modern. 25c. [illegible] High Point, HG 10, High Point, North Carolina.

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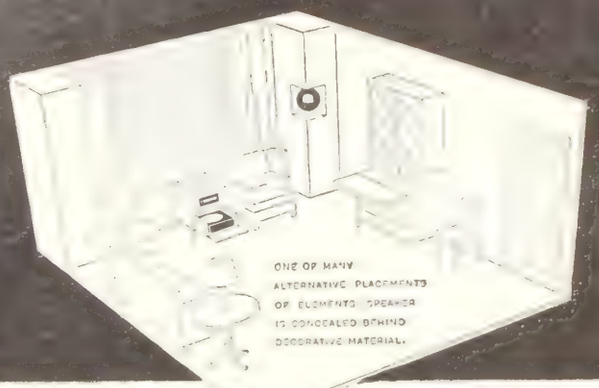
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Music from the theater

THE music for three ballets and one new musical comedy have been record lately with results that are at the least agreeable and at the most, excitin To begin with the last category, Debussy's *Jeux*, composed in 1913 for the ball of the same name by Nijinsky, is fresher today than many more recent comp sitions. Of historical interest as a score that brought the composer to th threshold of polytonality, its appeal to the layman lies in its bittersweet mel dies, its poignant evocation of youth. Victor de Sabata leads the Symphon Orchestra of the Augusteo, Rome, through the shimmering, elastic performanc it deserves (RCA Victor 45 rpm Set WDM-1276; $2.50) .... Equally beaut ful but on a different level is Hindemith's music for *Nobilissima Visione* (*St. Francis*, as it is known in America), composed in 1937 for choreograph by Massine. Its somber, slightly acrid melodies and pervasive mysticism ar reminiscent of the earlier *Mathis der Maler*, while certain passages herald th score of the ballet, *Four Temperaments*, written for Ballet Society in 194 The Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting, gives a good accoun of itself playing a concert suite arranged by the composer (Columbia L Record ML-4177; $4.85). The same record also holds Hindemith's *Symphoni Metamorphosis on Themes of Carl Maria von Weber*, ably played by the Cleve land Orchestra under George Szell. . . . Another LP Record (ML-2053; $3.85 holds music from *Sebastian*, a ballet by the best of our melodramatic com posers, Gian-Carlo Menotti. Excerpts alternating the lovely with the florid ar performed by Dimitri Mitropoulos and the Robin Hood Dell Orchestra o Philadelphia. . . . Irving Berlin's score for *Miss Liberty*, though not his best is agreeable, and capably sung by the original cast (LP Record ML-4220; $4.85)

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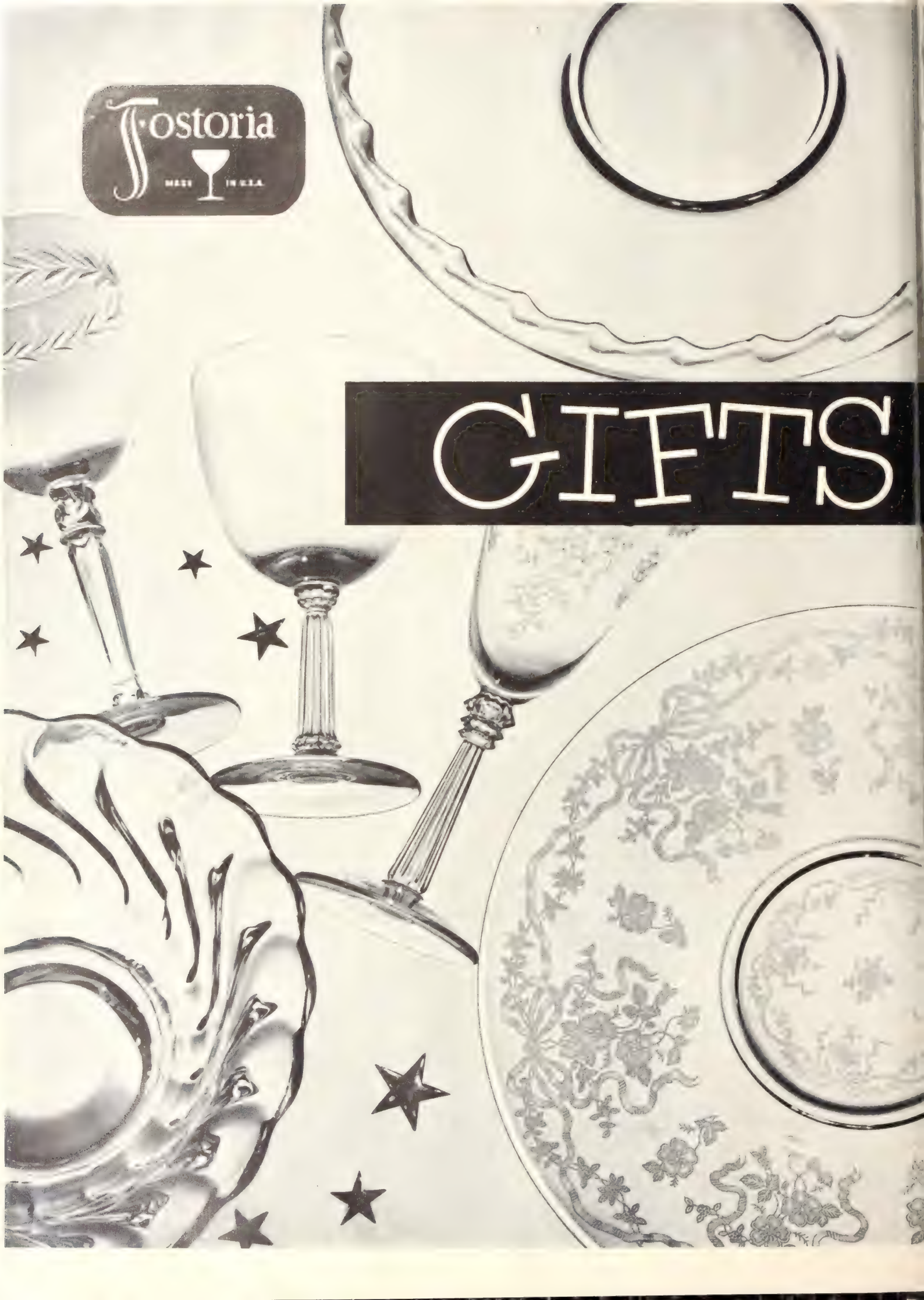


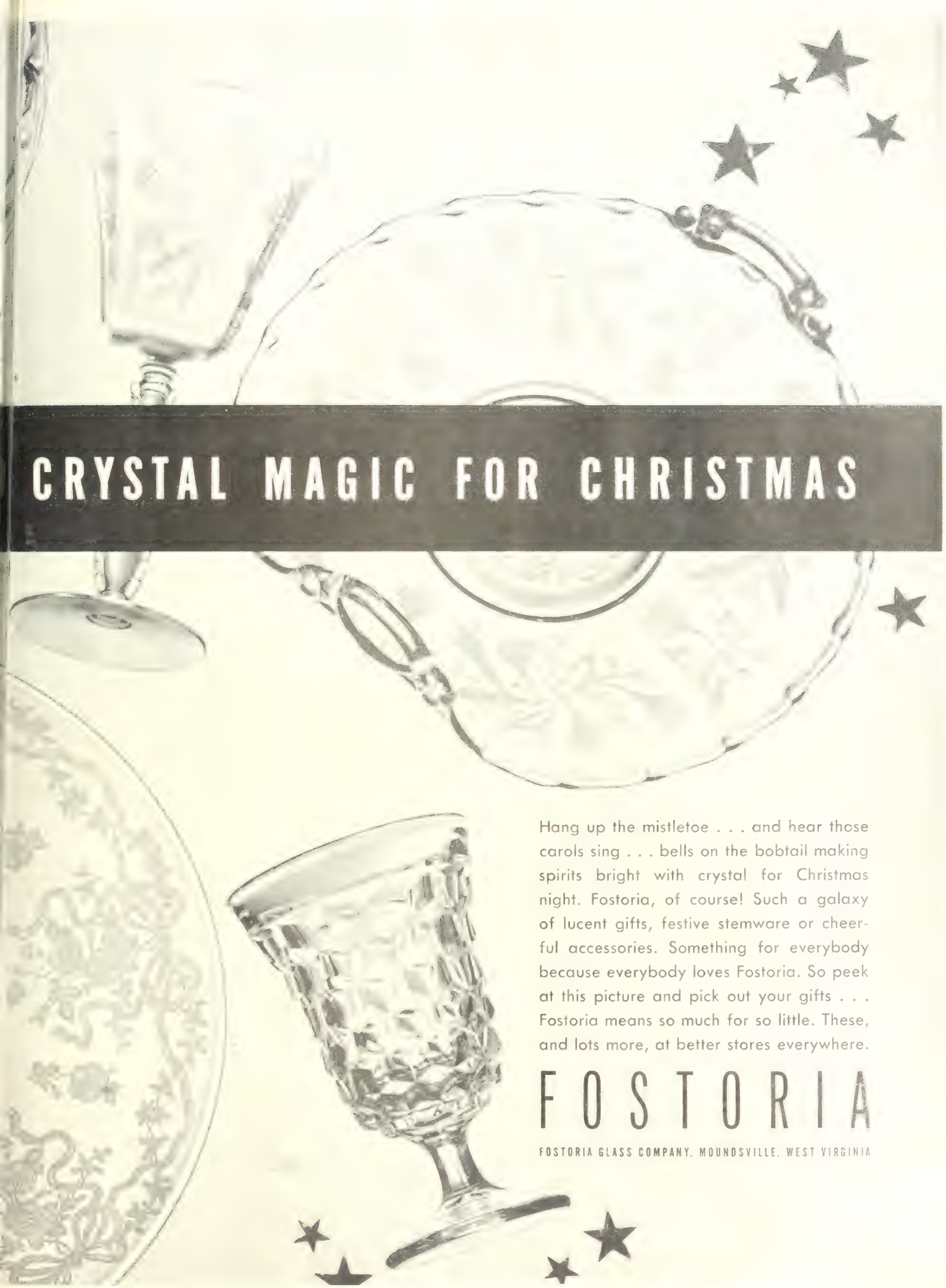
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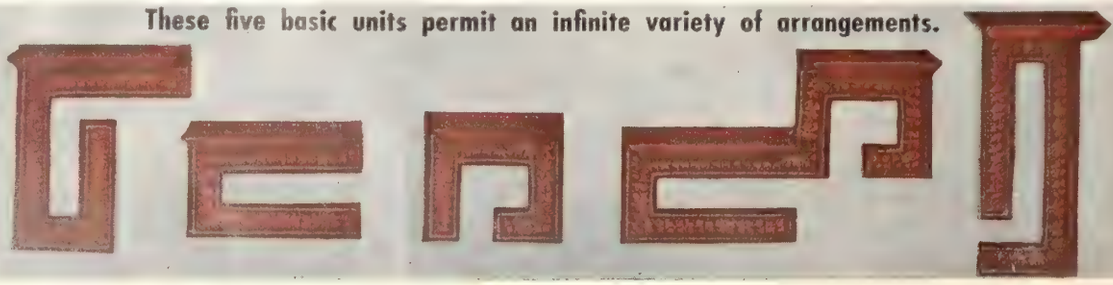


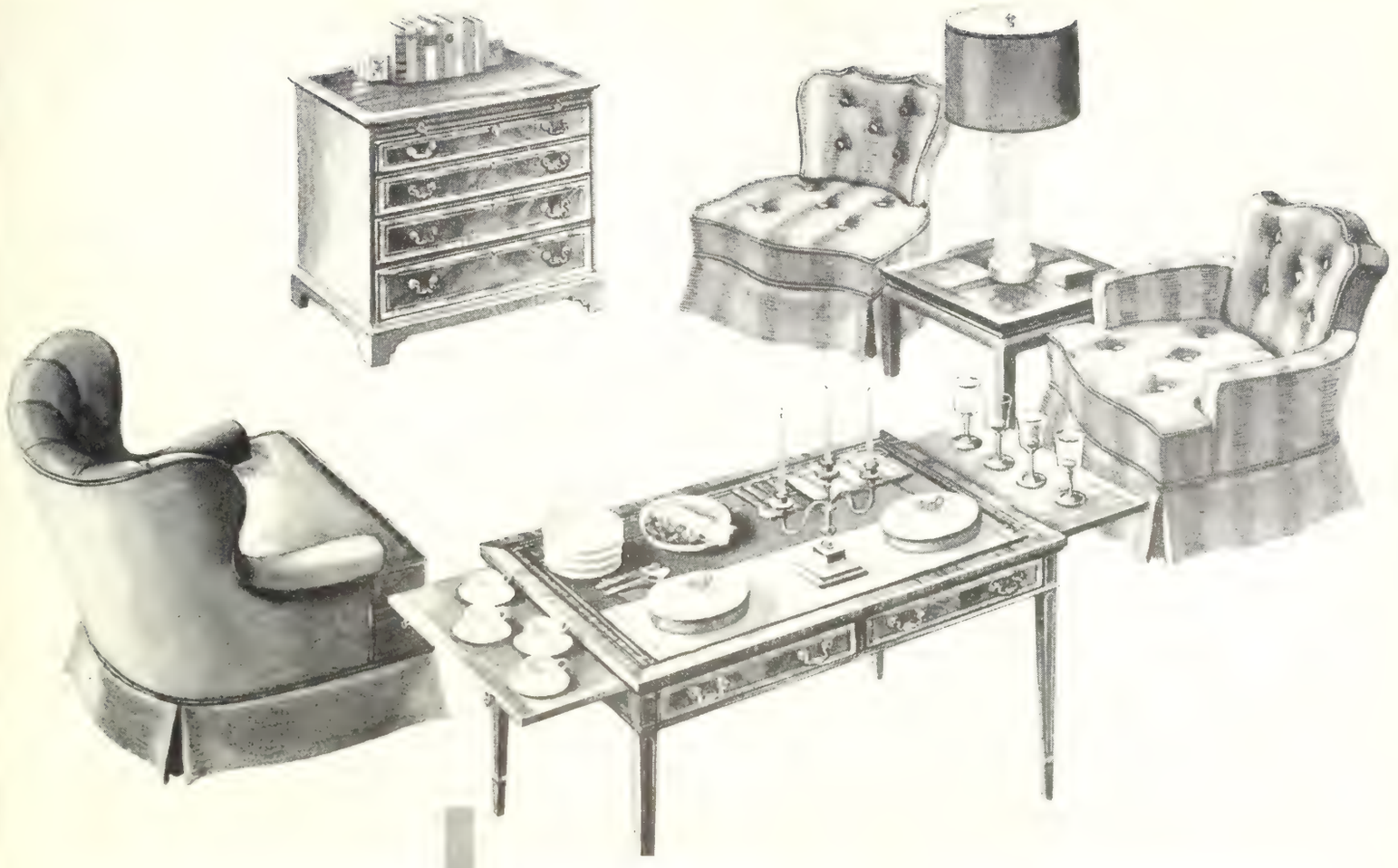
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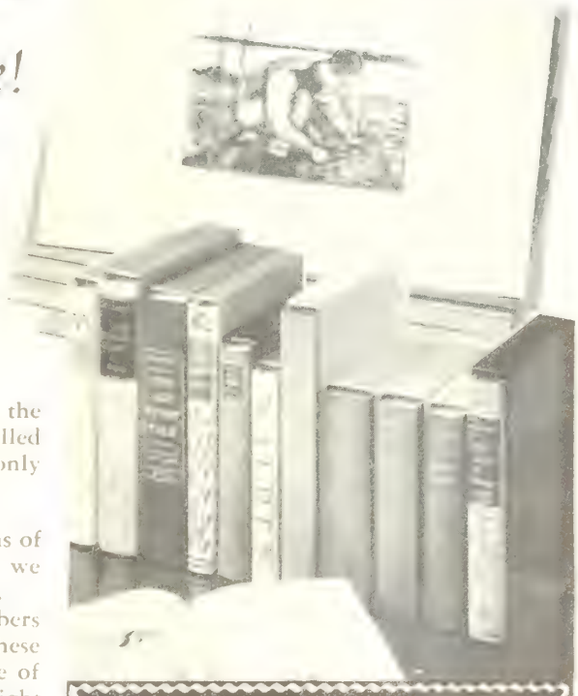


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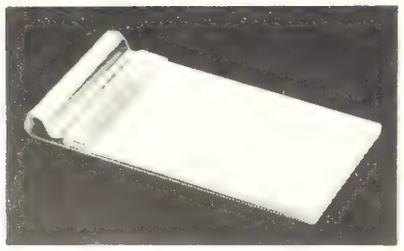
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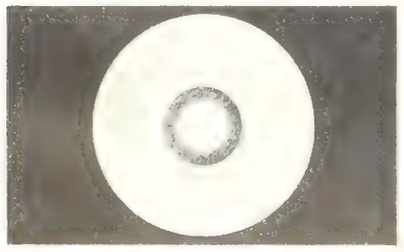
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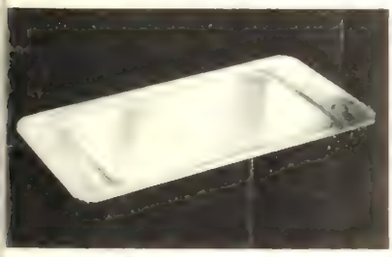
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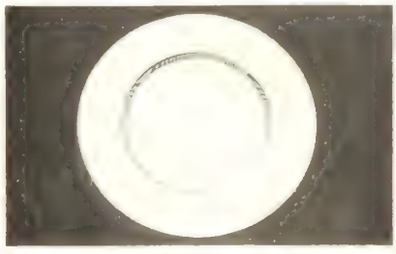
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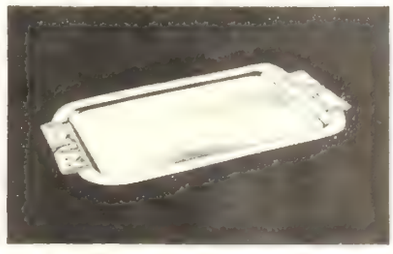
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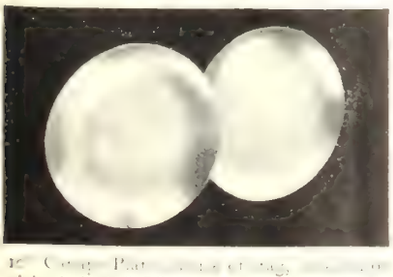
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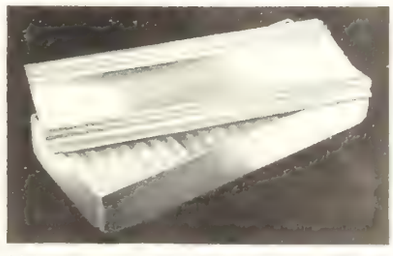
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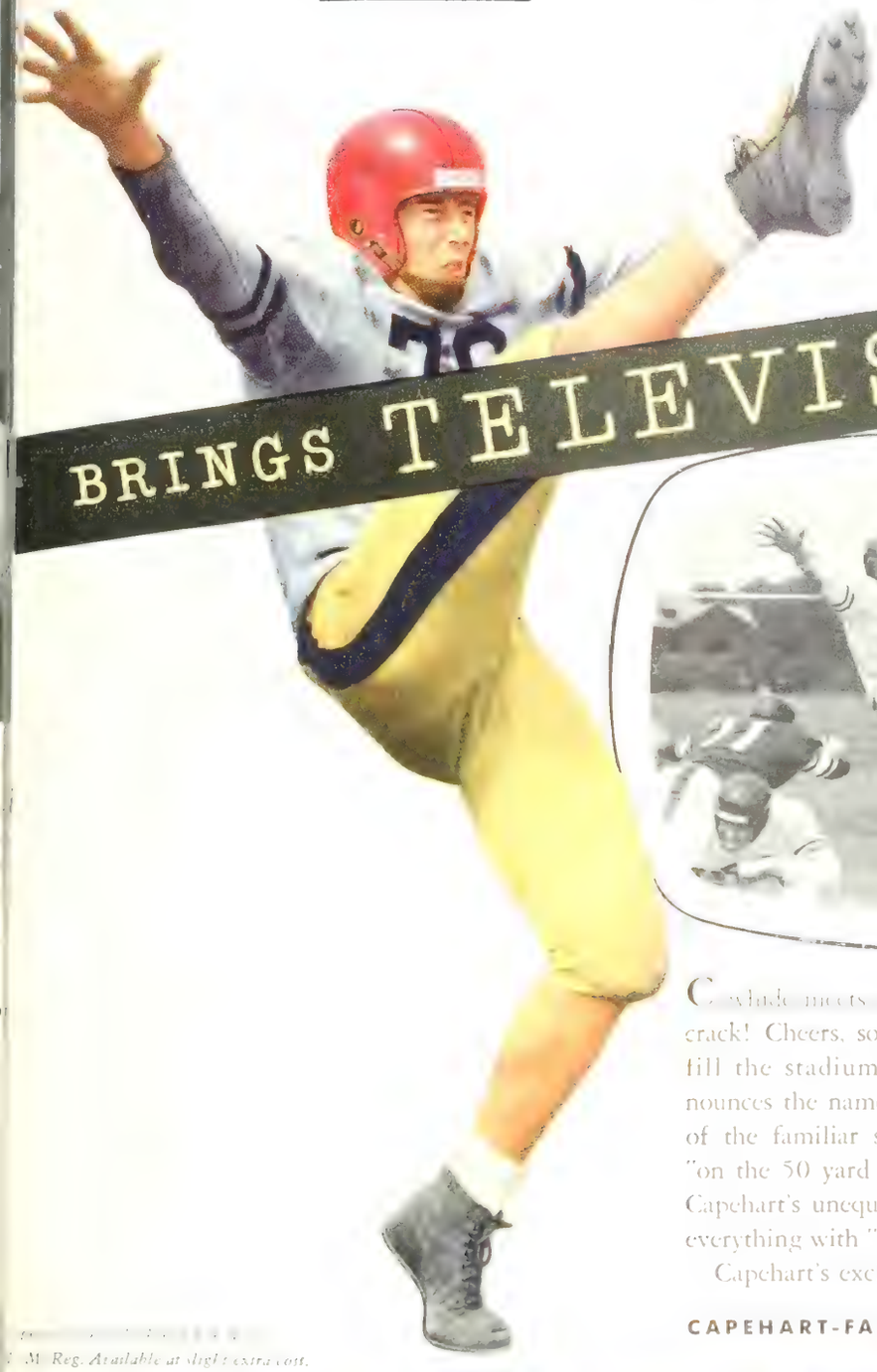
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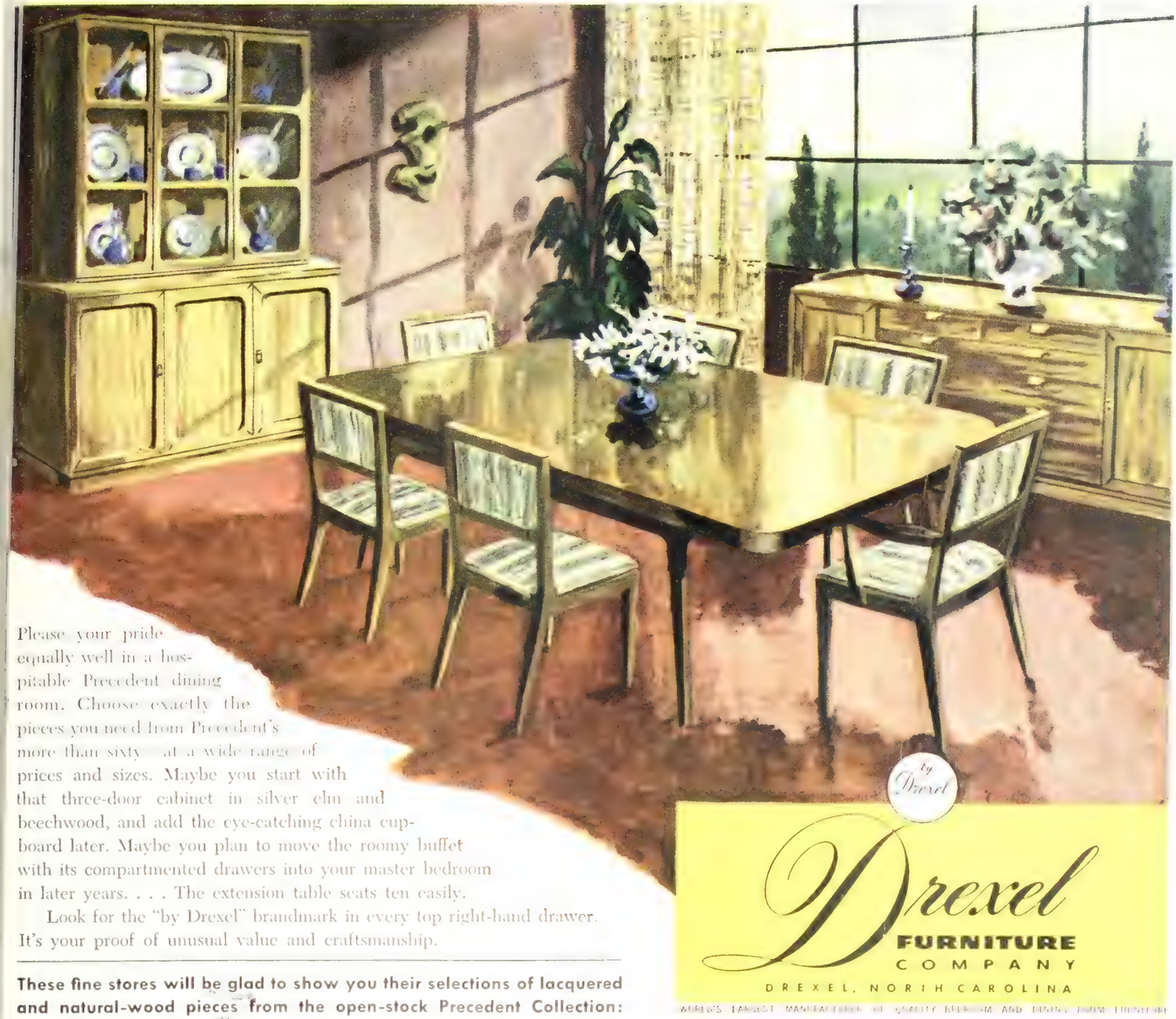
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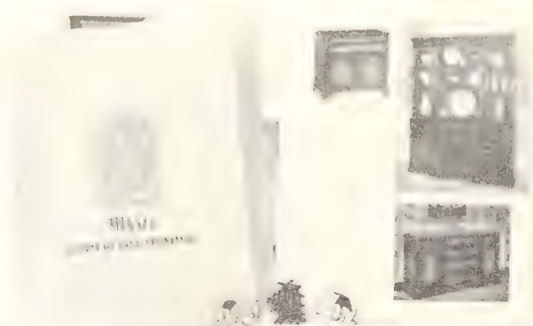
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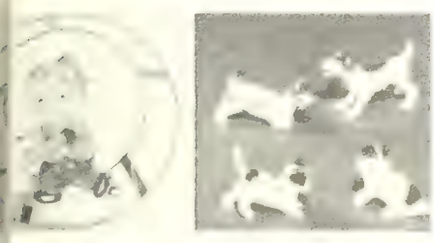
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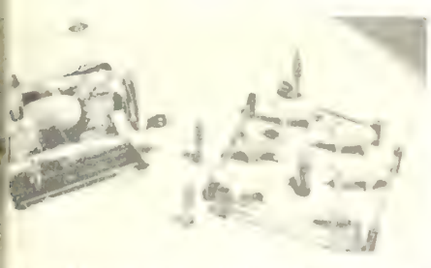
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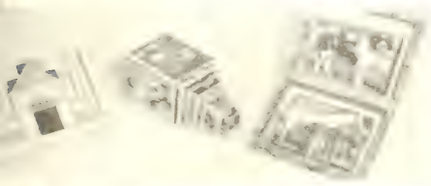


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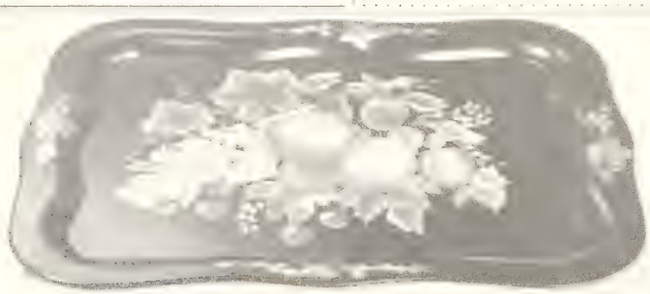
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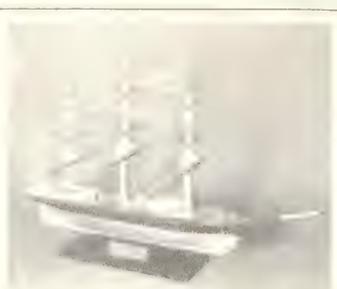
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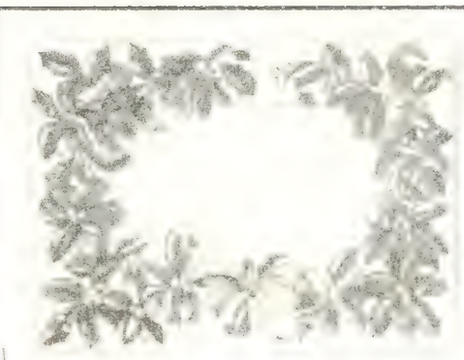
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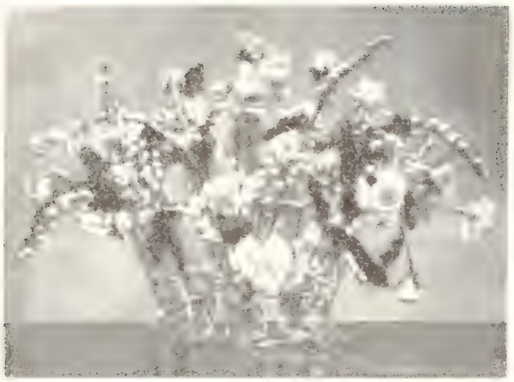
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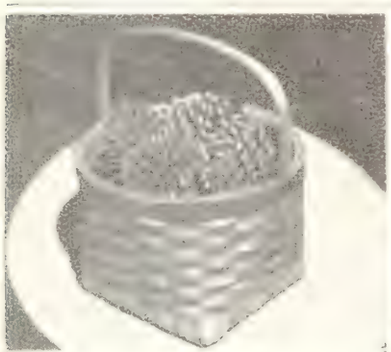
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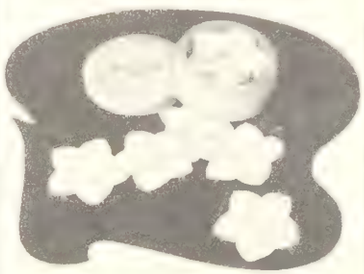


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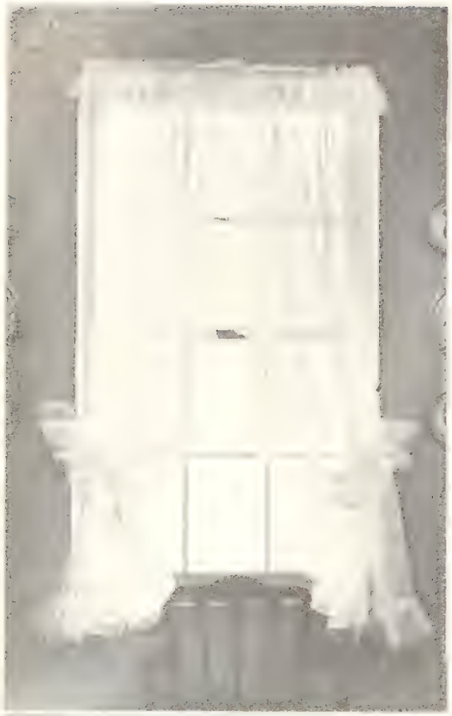


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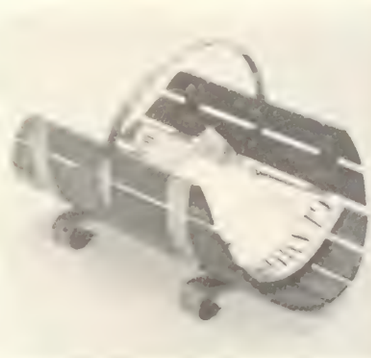
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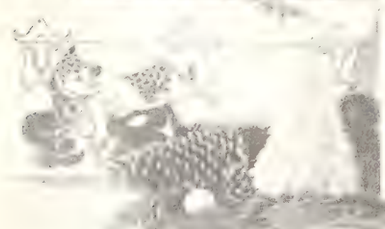
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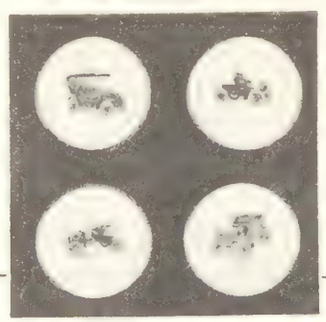
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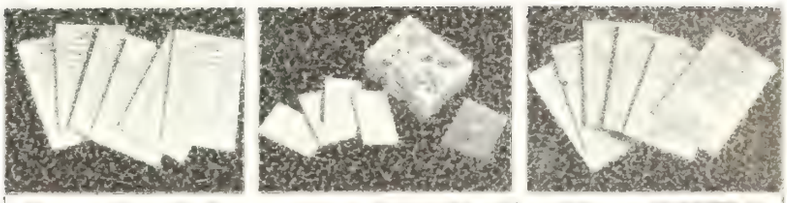
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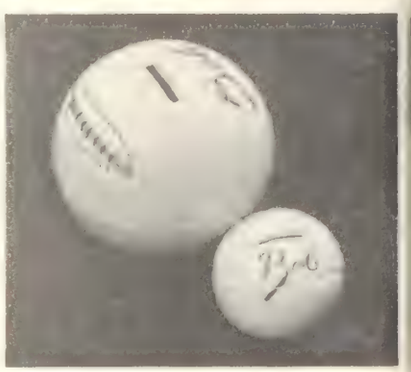
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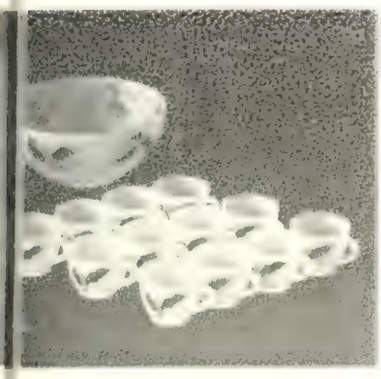
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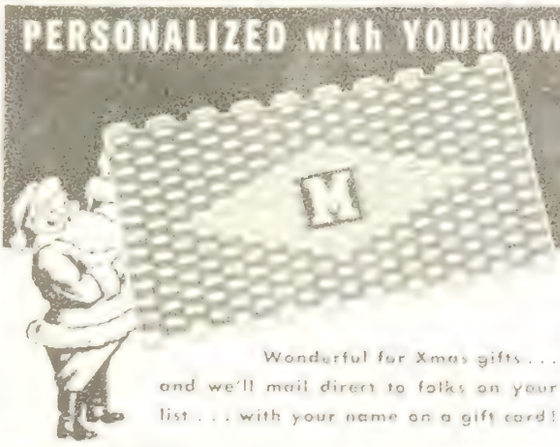
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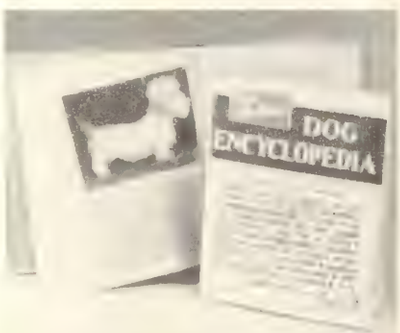
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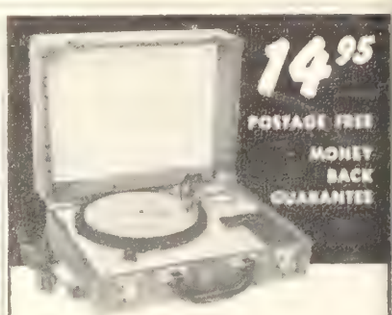
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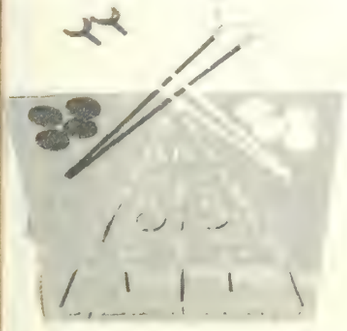
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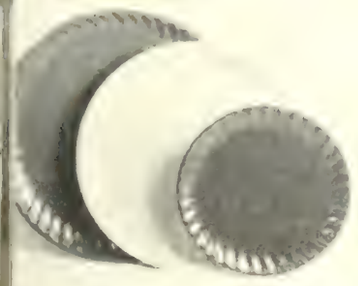




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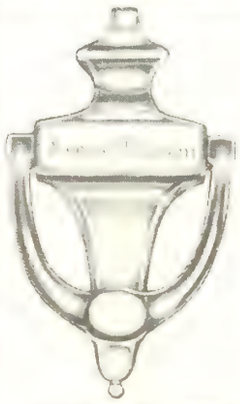
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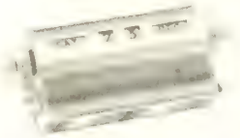
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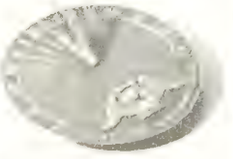




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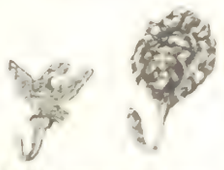
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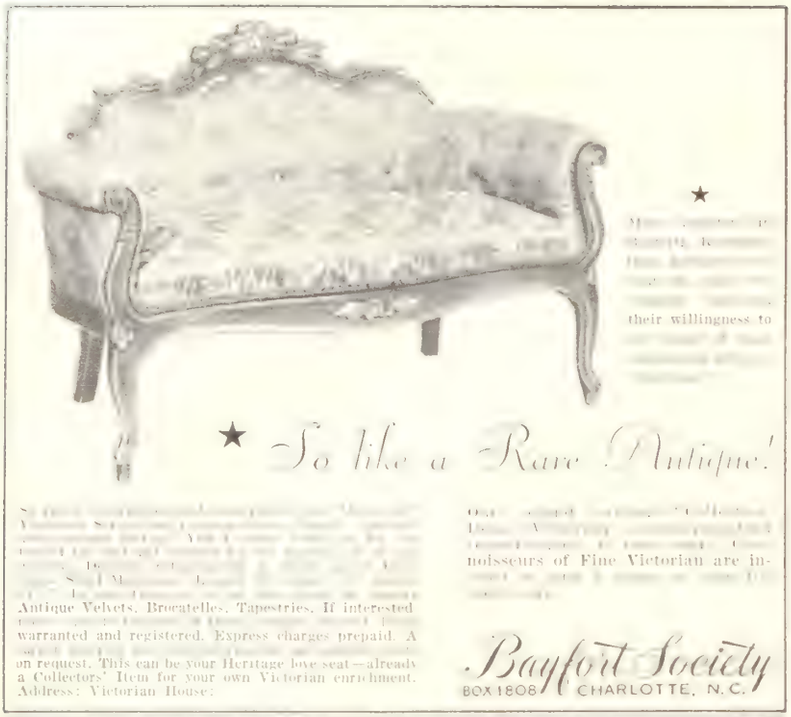
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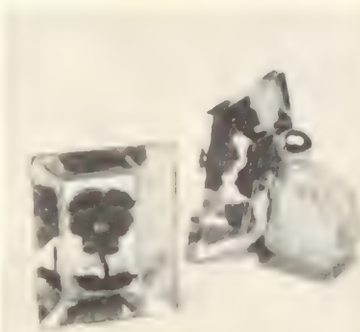
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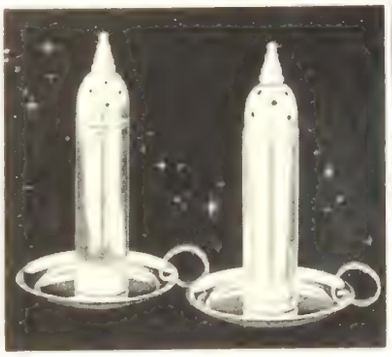
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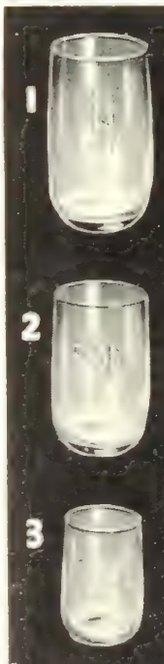


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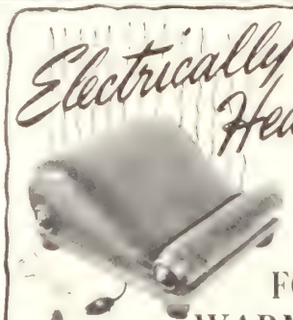
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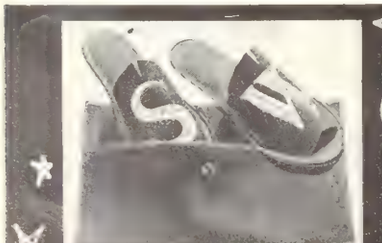
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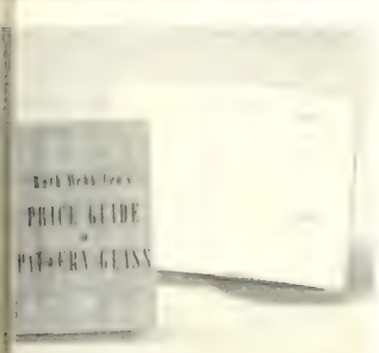
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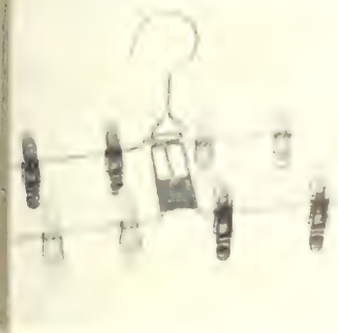




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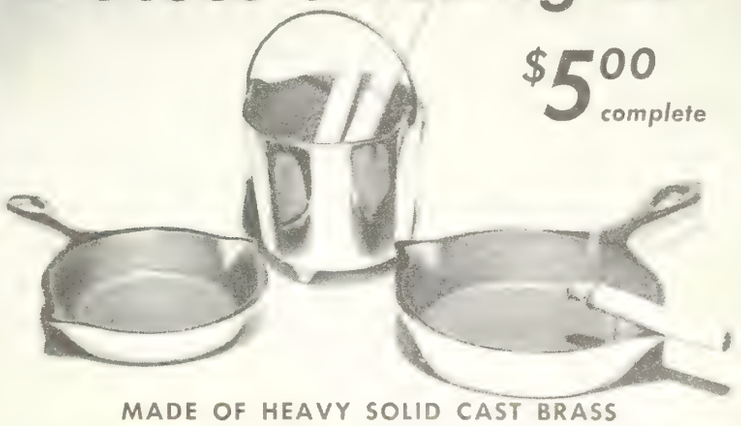
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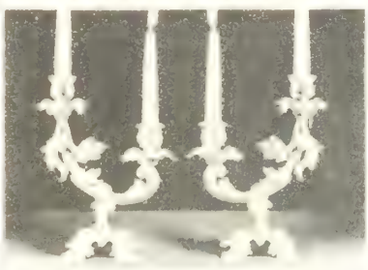


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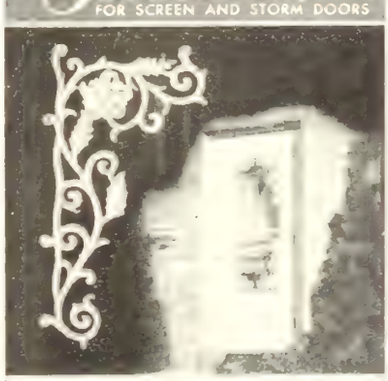
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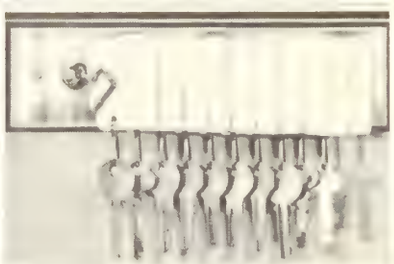
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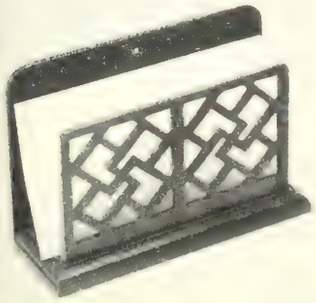
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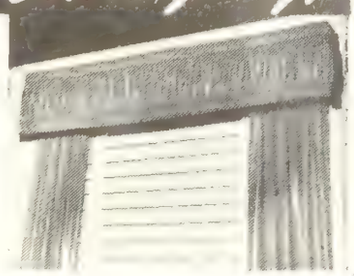
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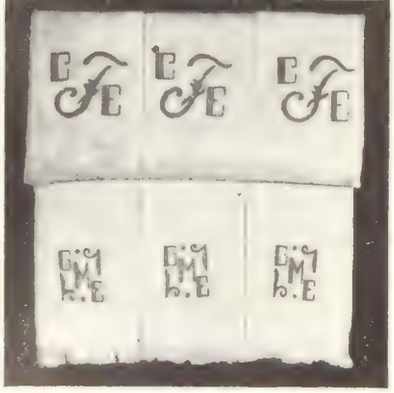
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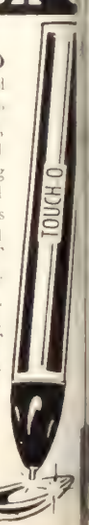
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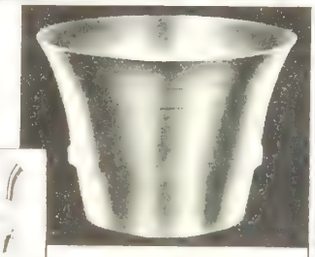
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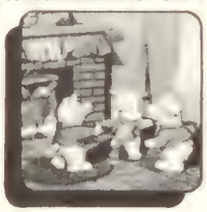
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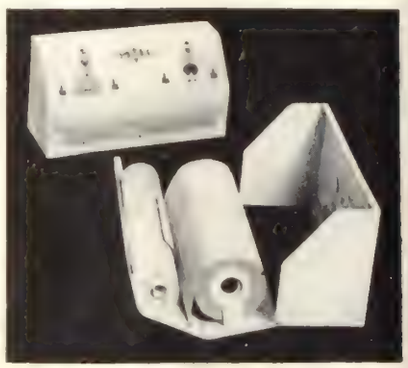
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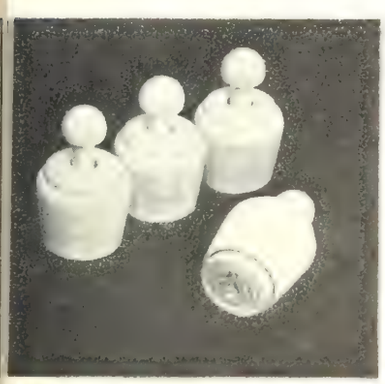
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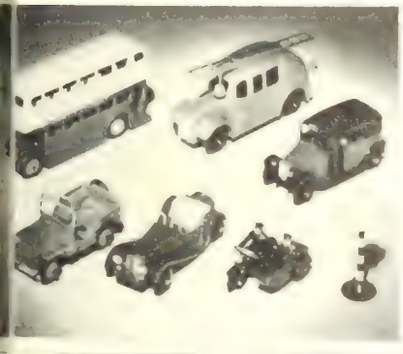




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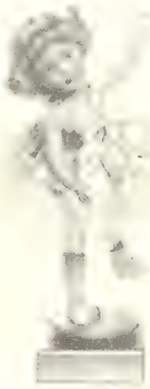
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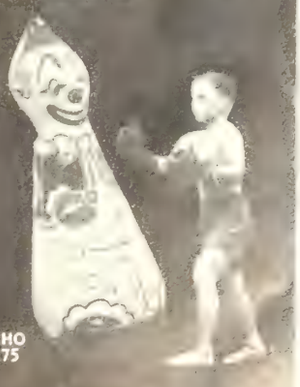
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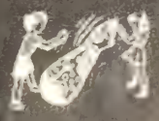
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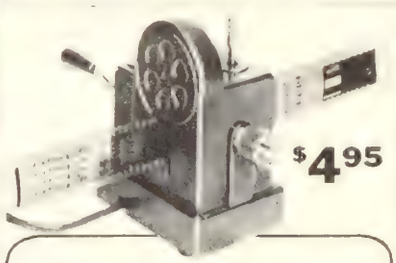
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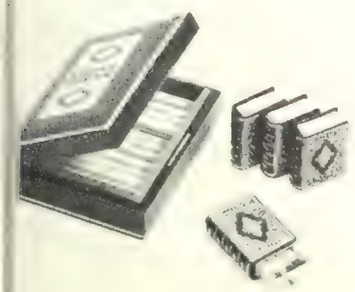
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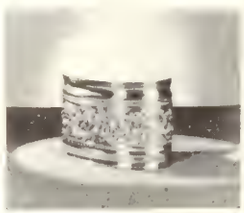
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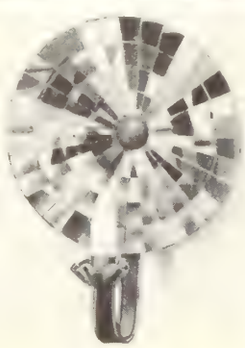
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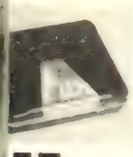
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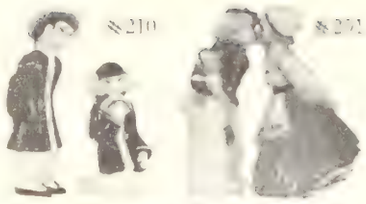
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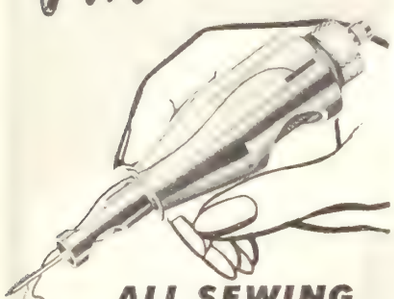


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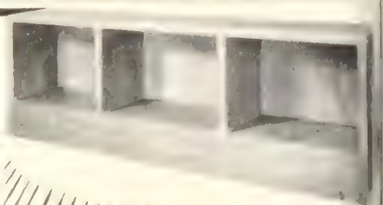
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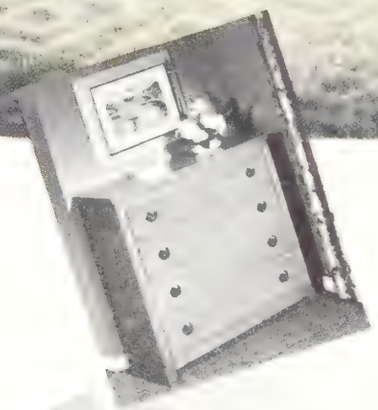
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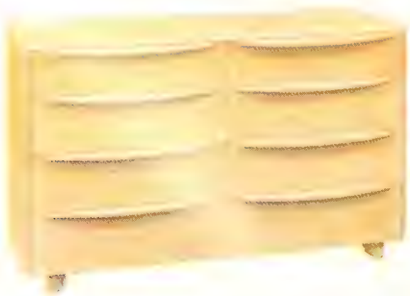
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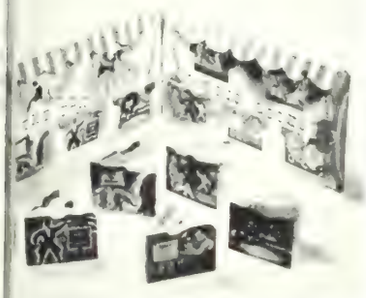
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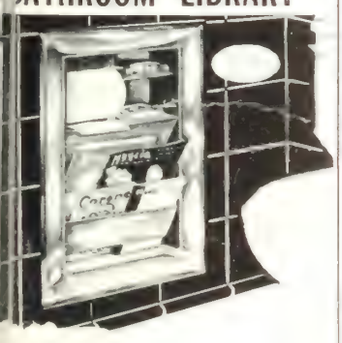
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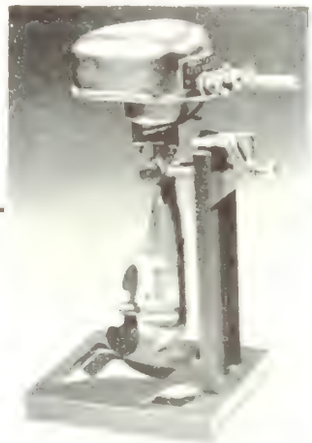


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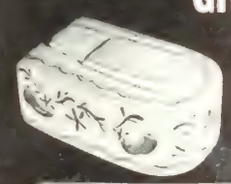
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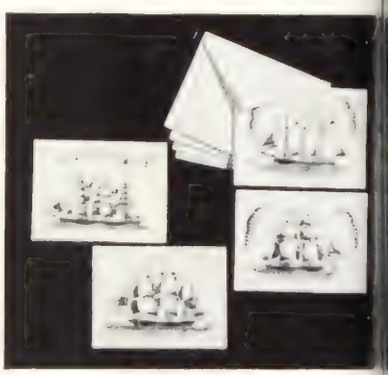
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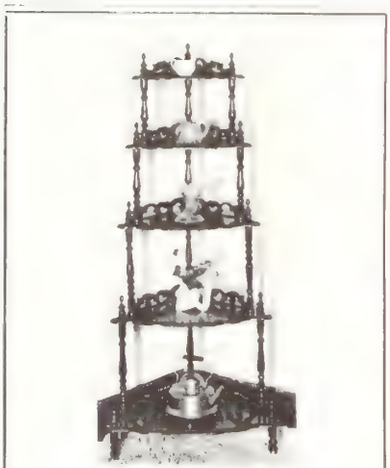
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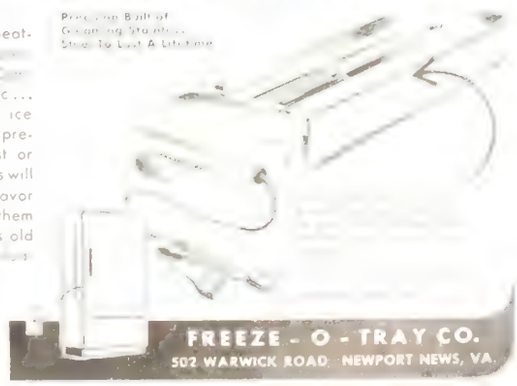
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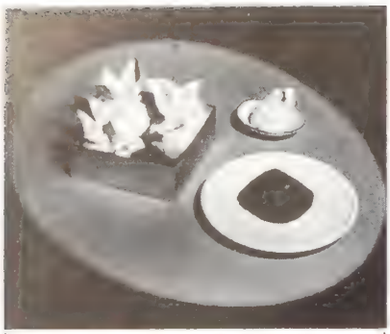
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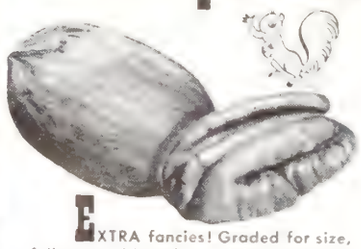
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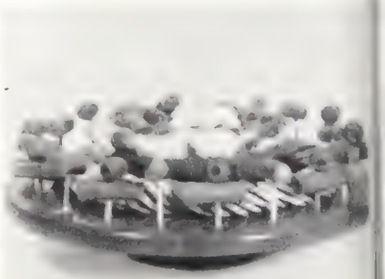
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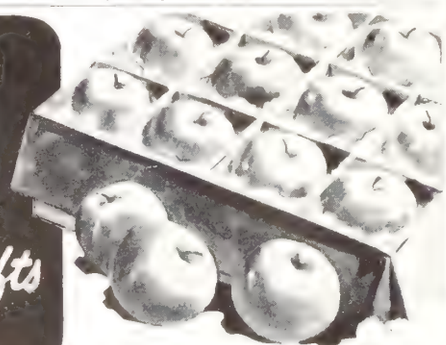
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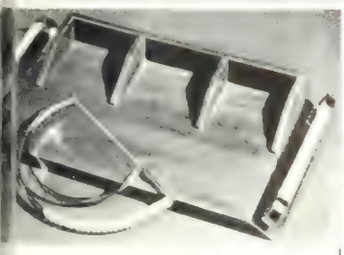
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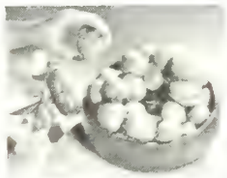
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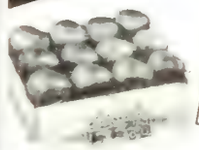
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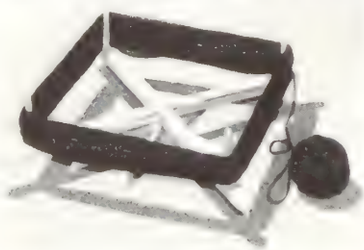
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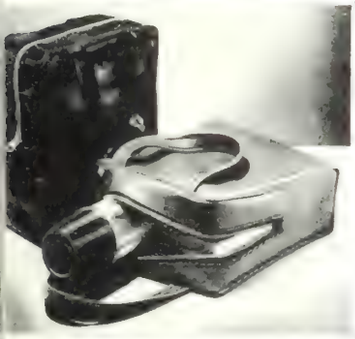




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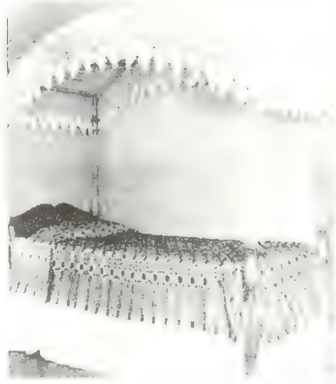


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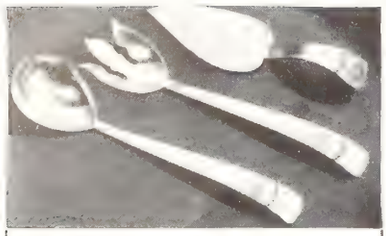


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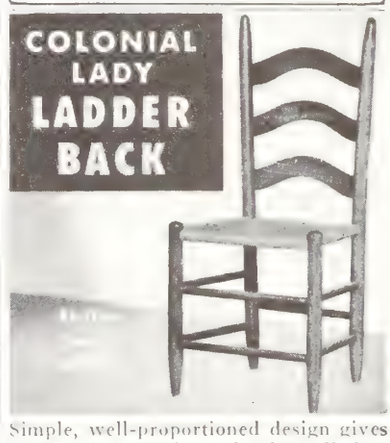


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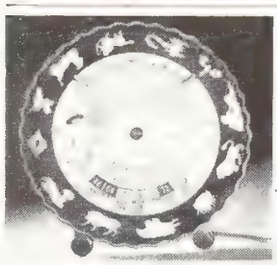


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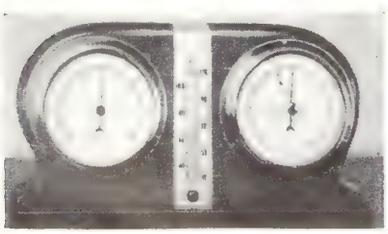
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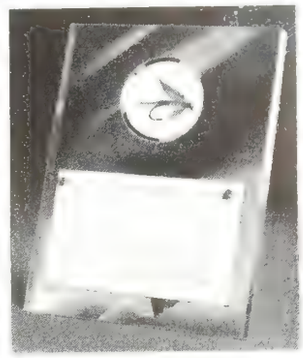
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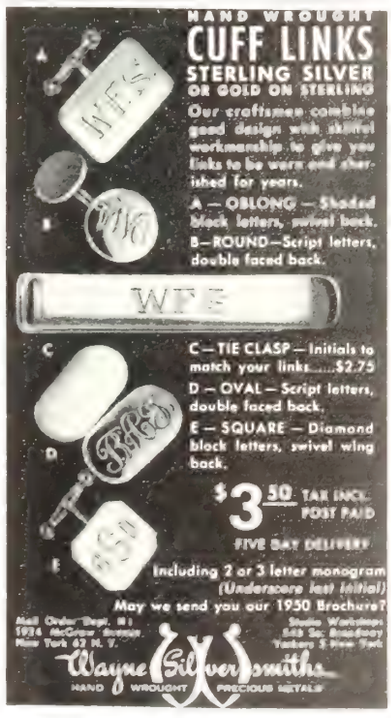
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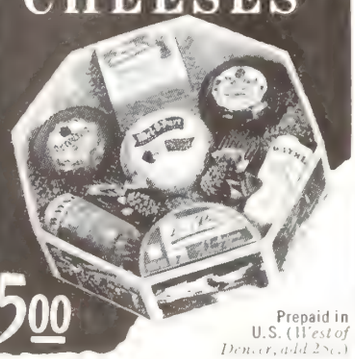


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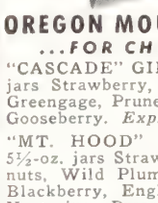


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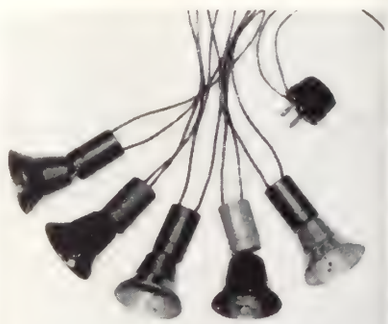
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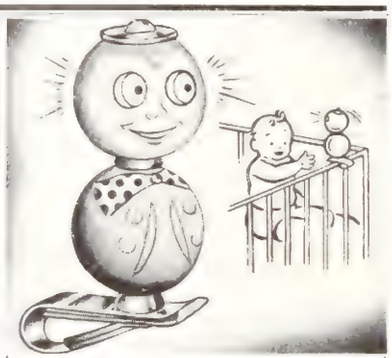
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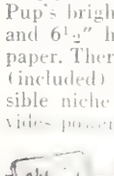
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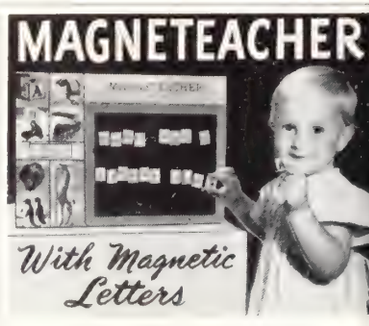
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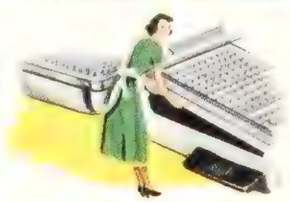
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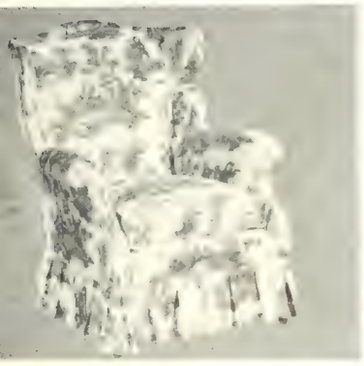
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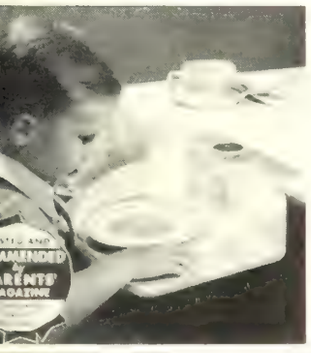




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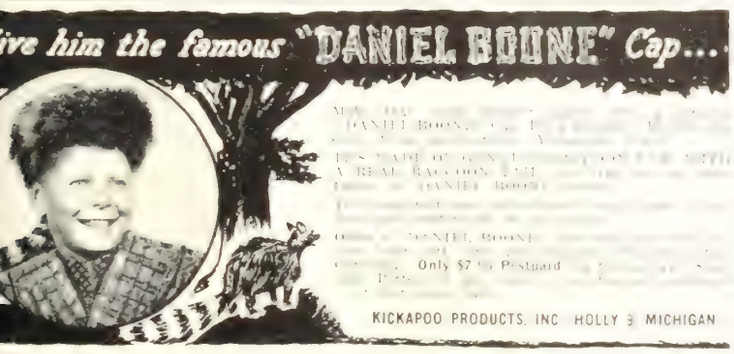
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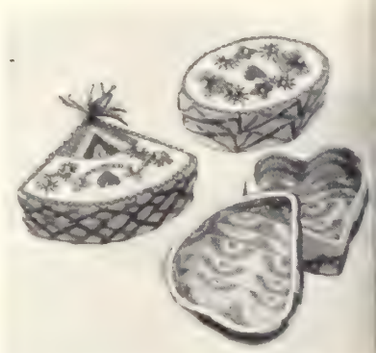
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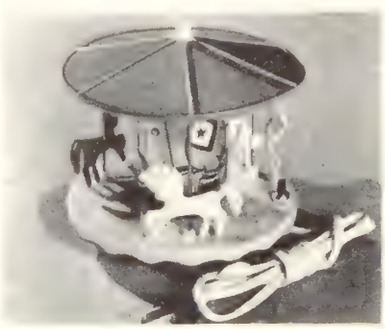
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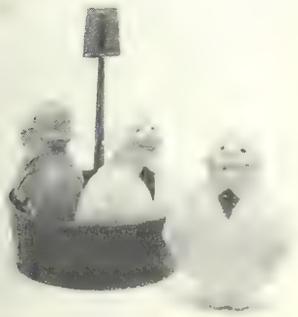
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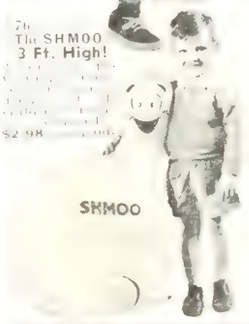
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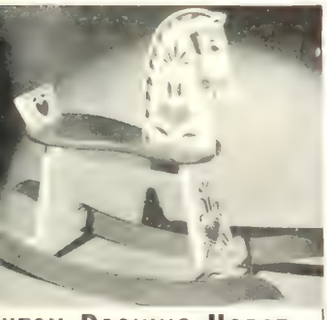
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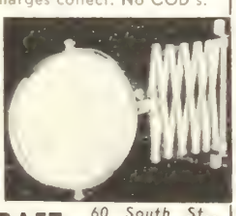
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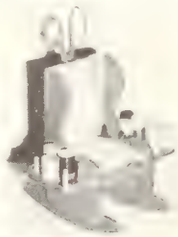


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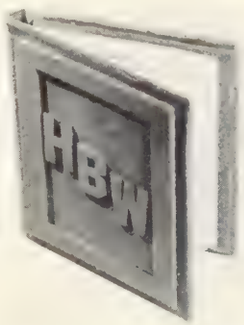
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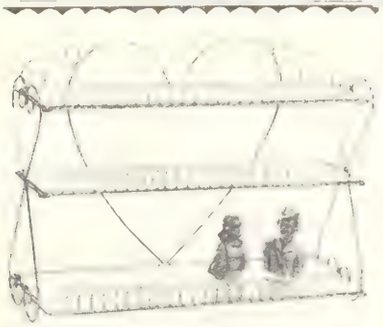
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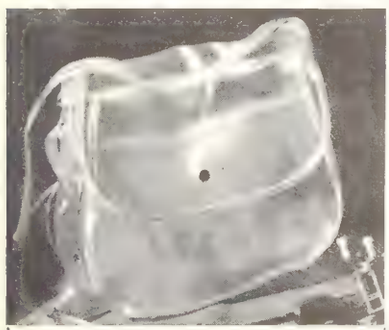
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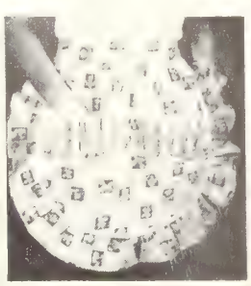
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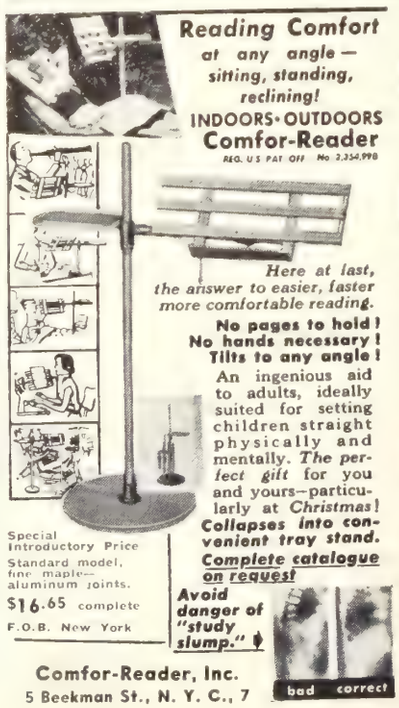
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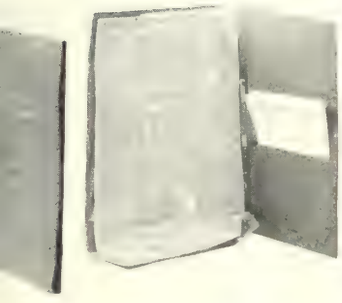
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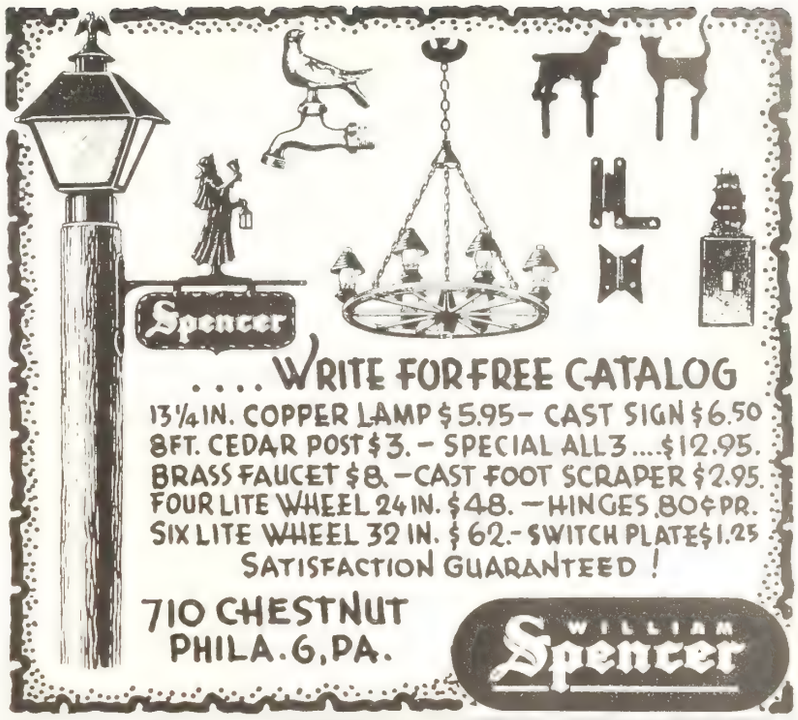
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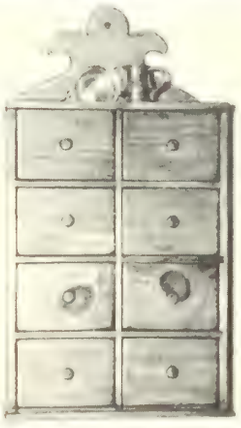


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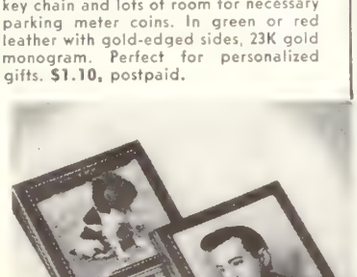
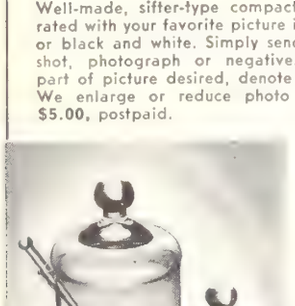


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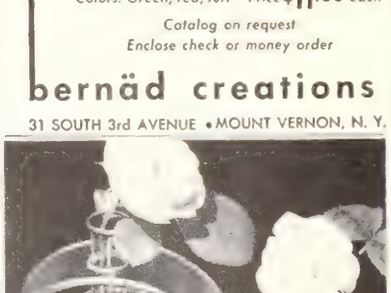
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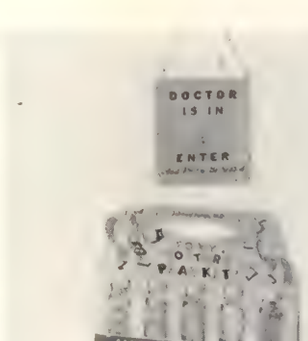
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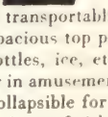
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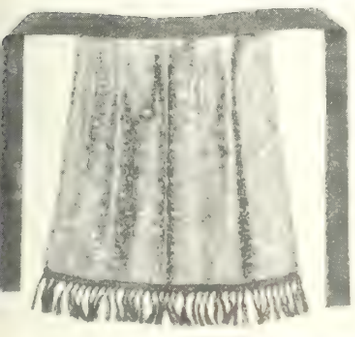
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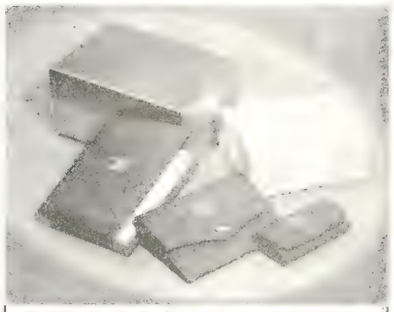
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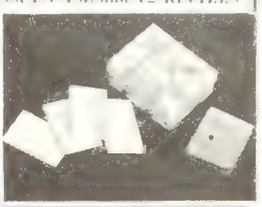
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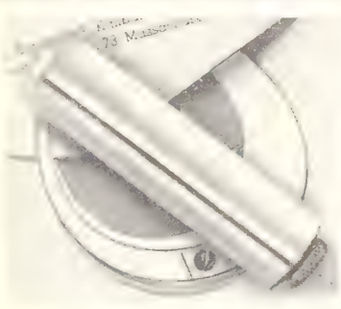


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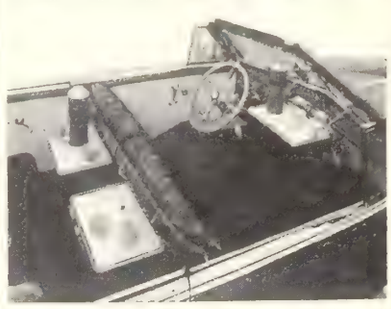
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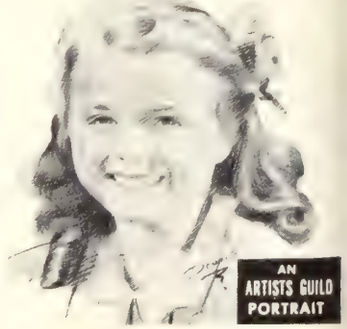
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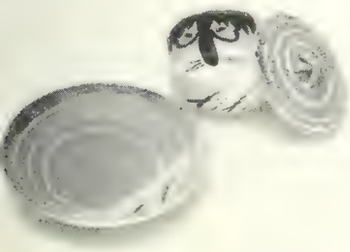
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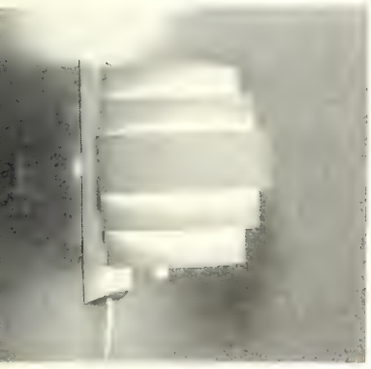
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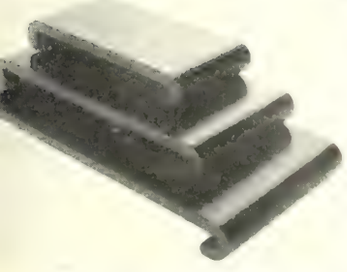


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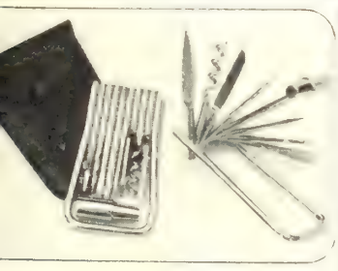


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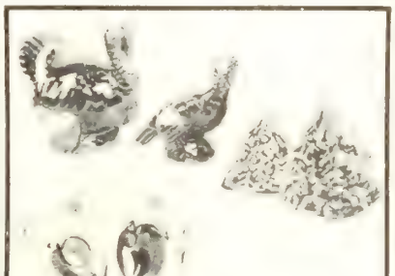


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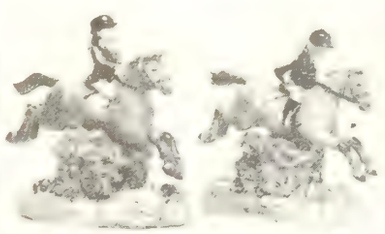
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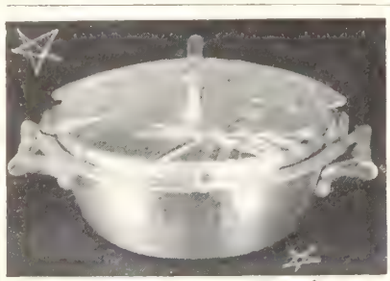
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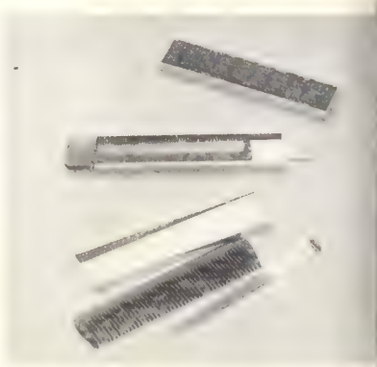
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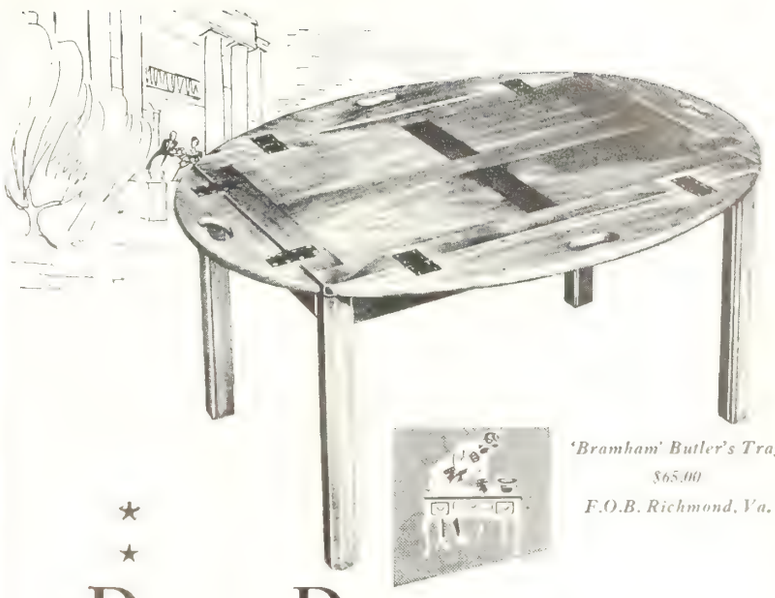
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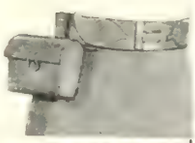
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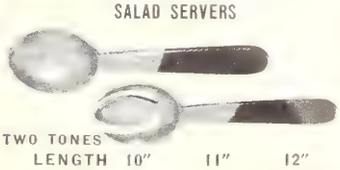
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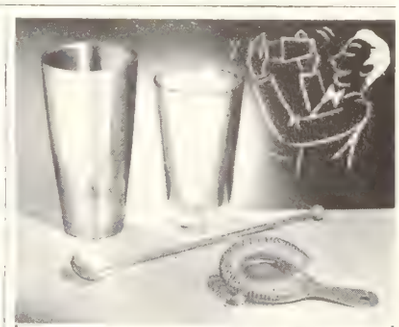
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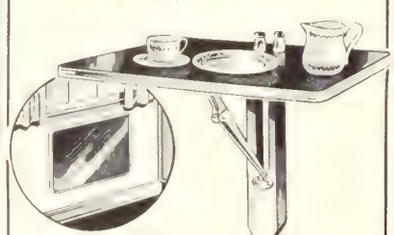
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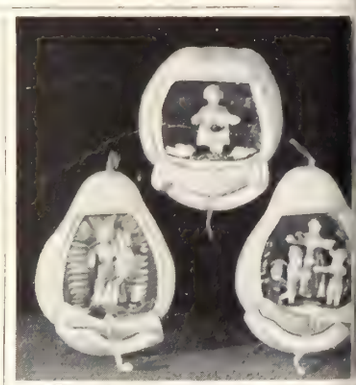
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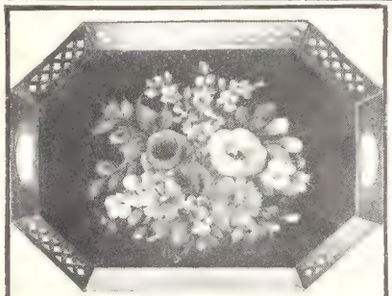
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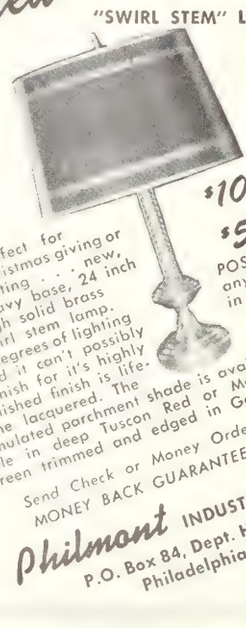


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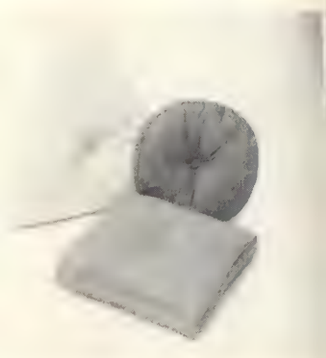
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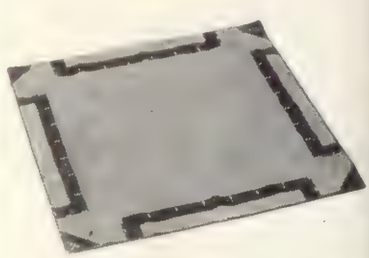
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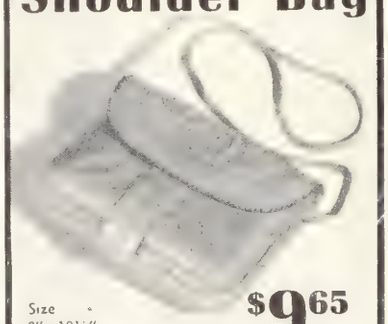
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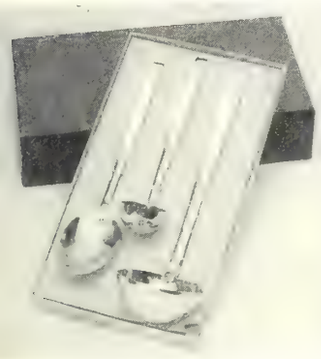
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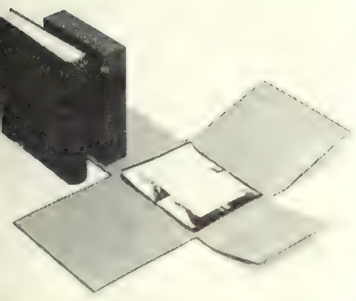
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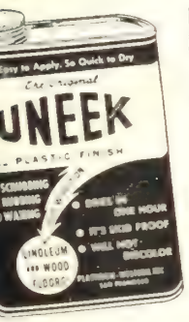


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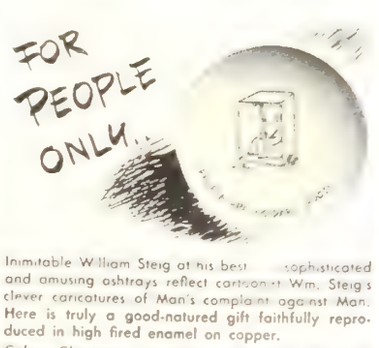
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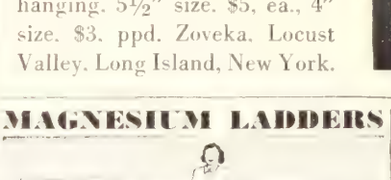
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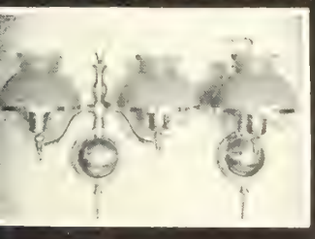


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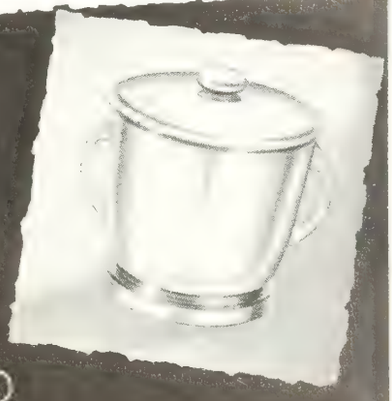
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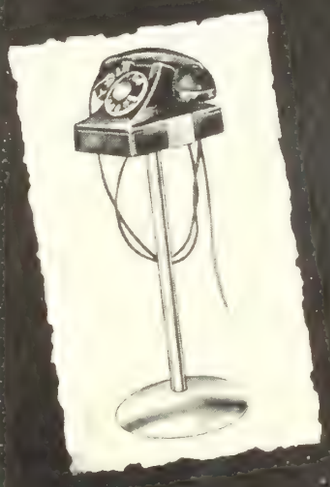
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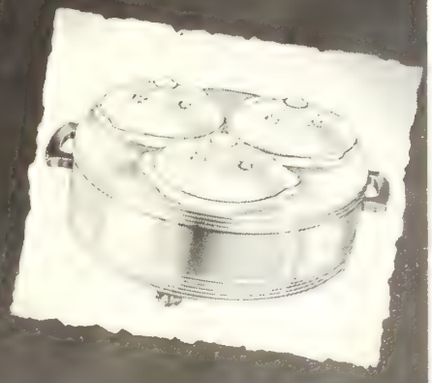
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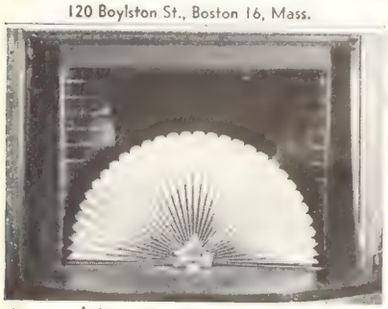
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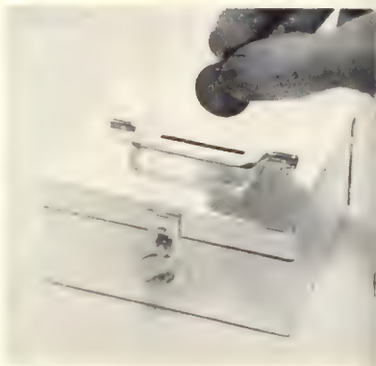
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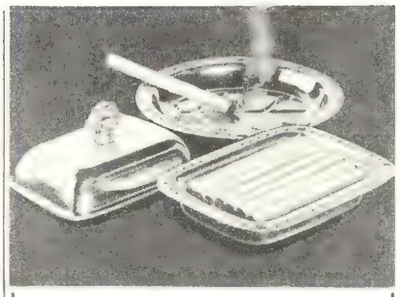
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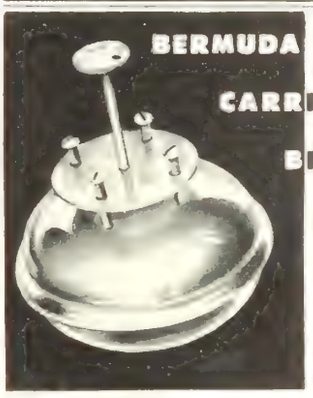
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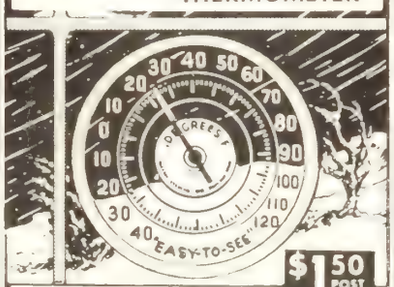


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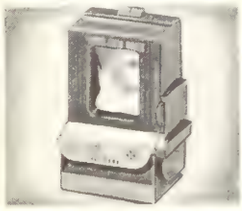
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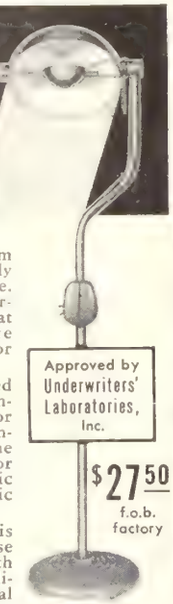
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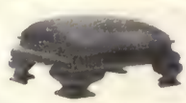
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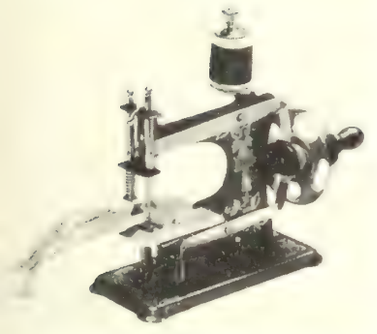




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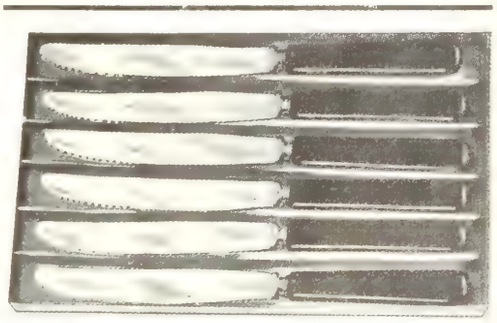
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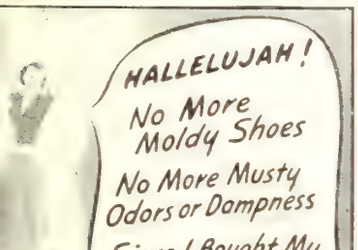
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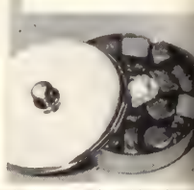
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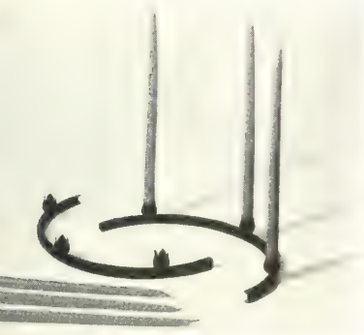
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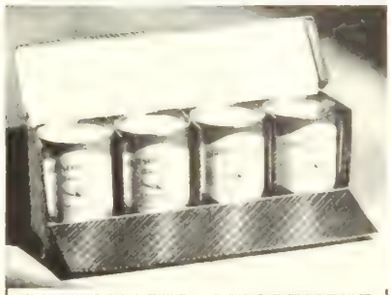
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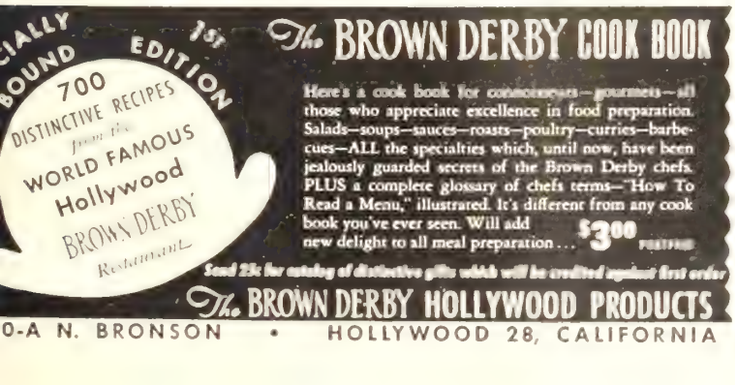
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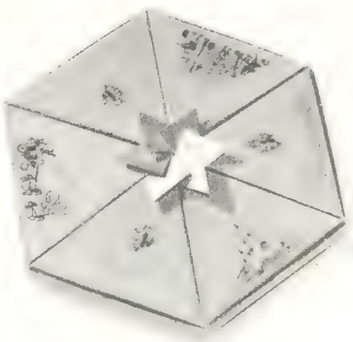


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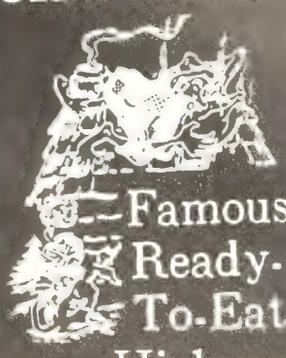


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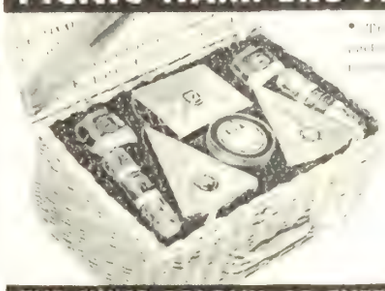
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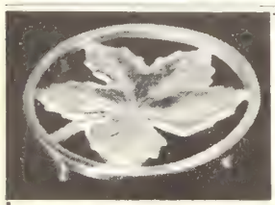
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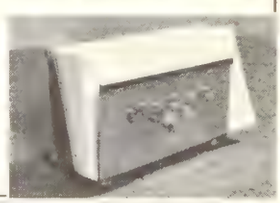
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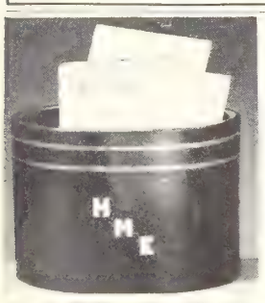


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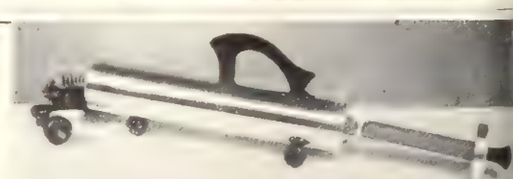
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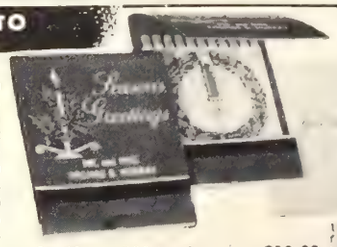
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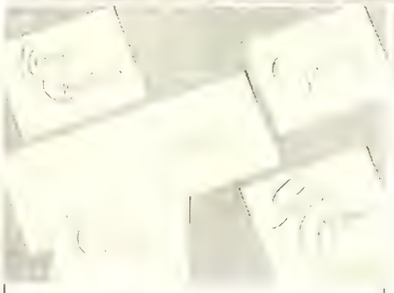
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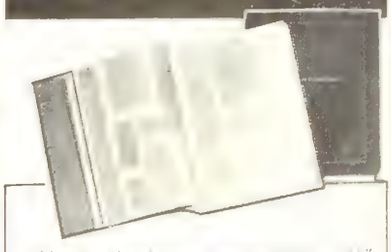
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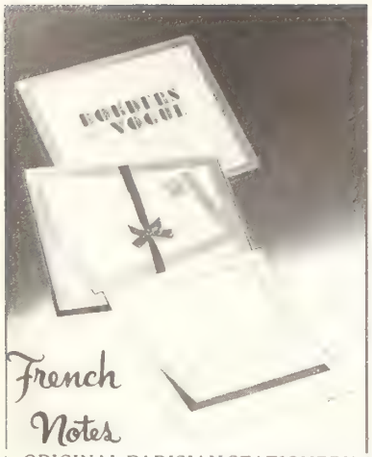
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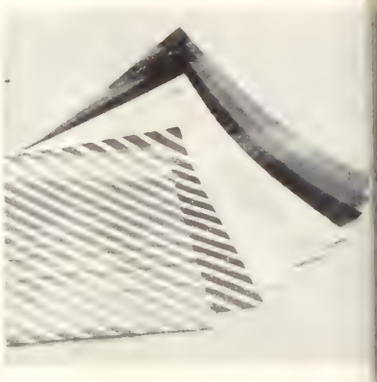
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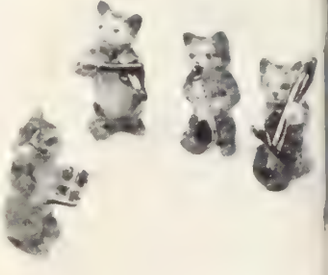
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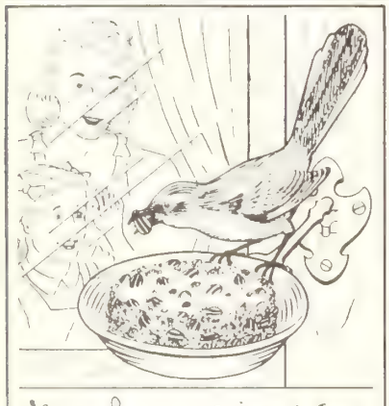
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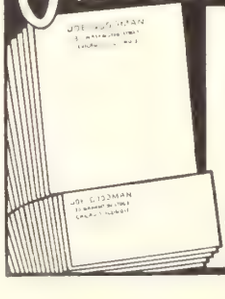
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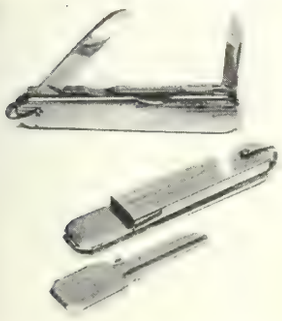


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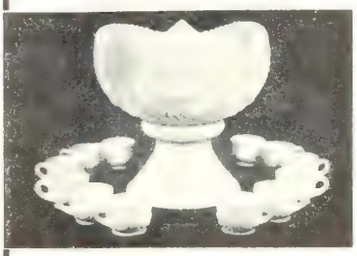


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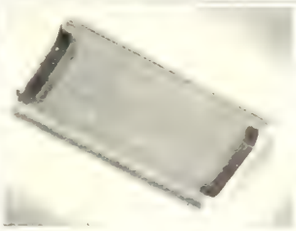
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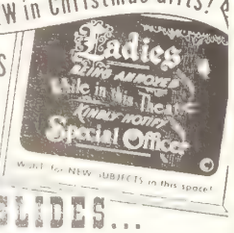
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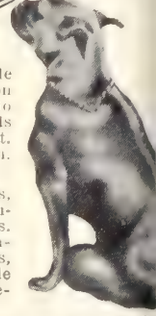
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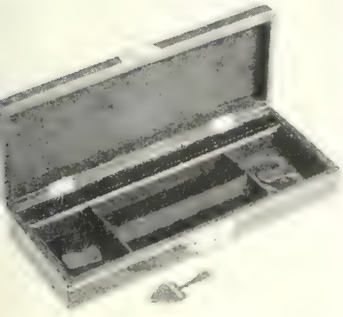
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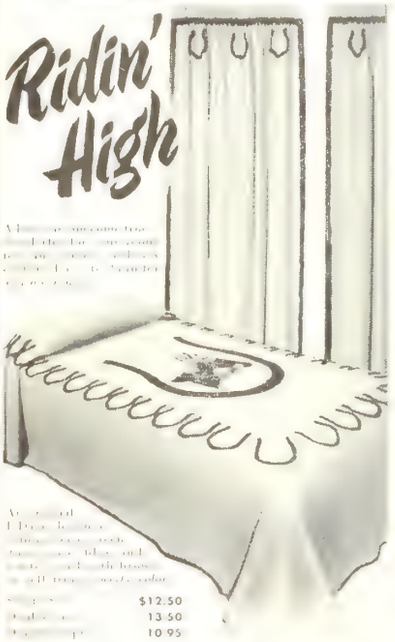


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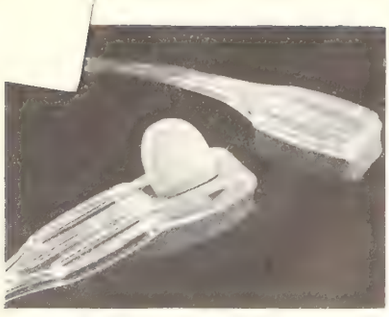
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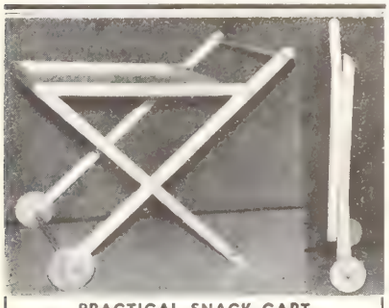
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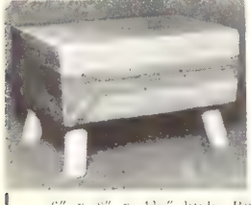


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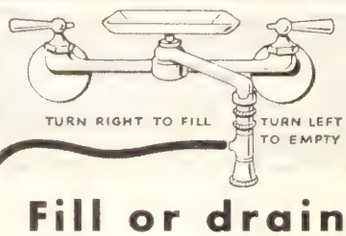
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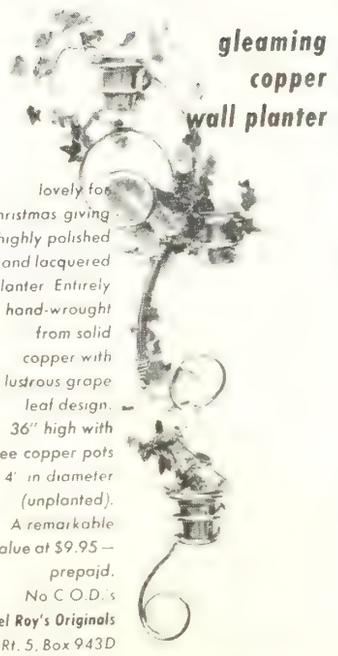




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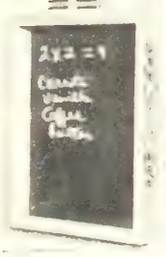
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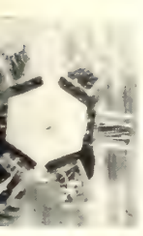
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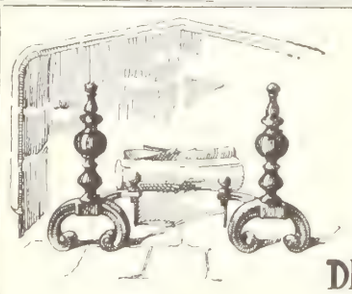


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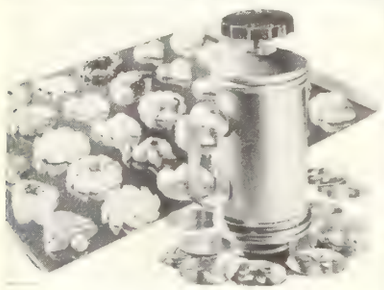


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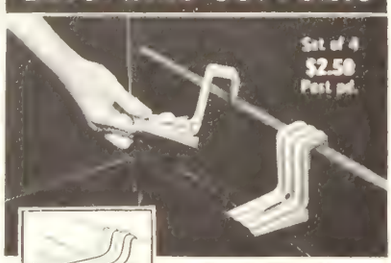
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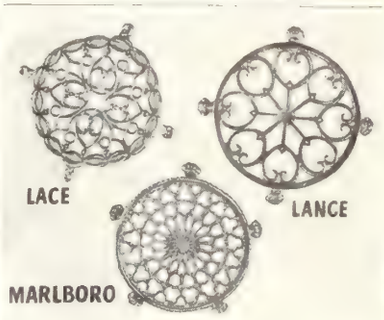


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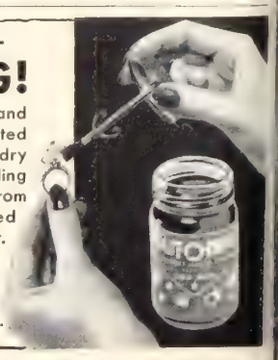
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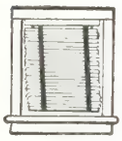
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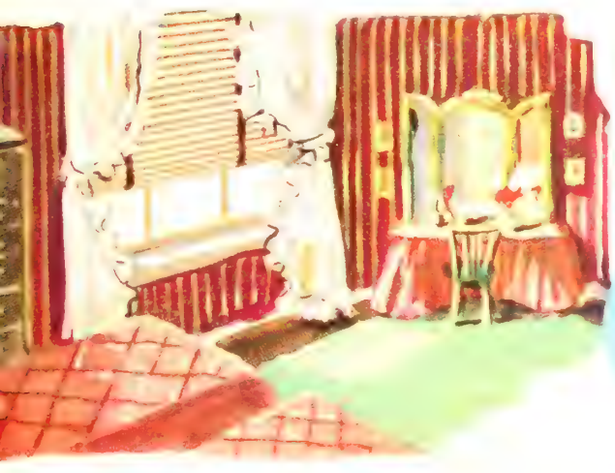


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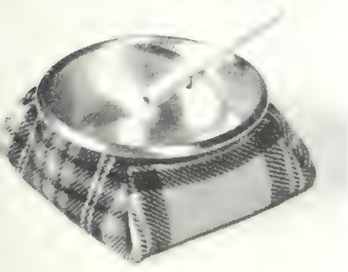
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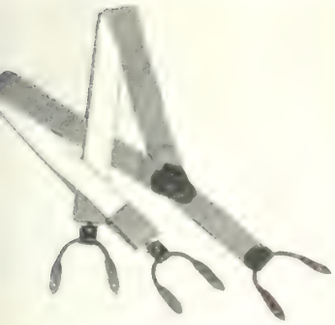




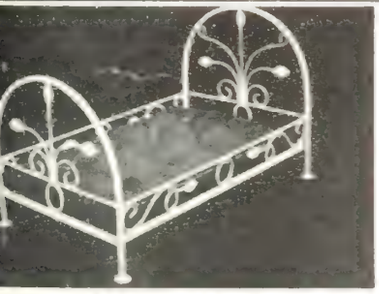
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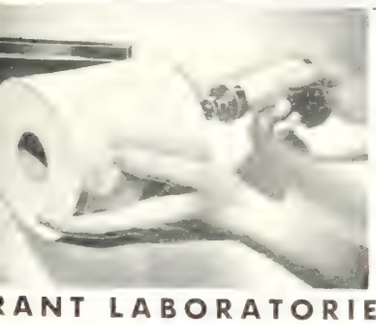


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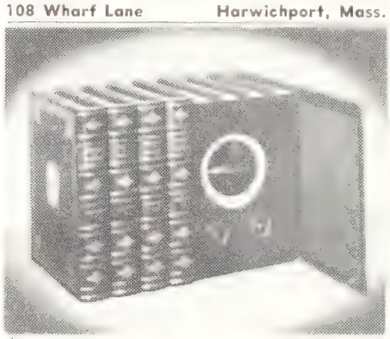
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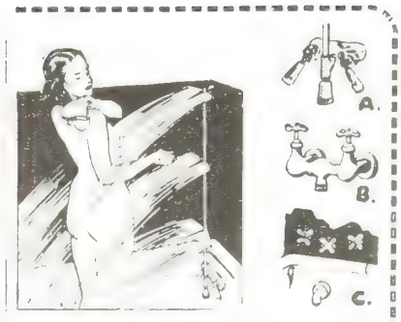
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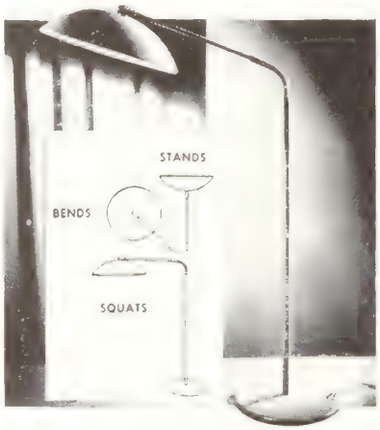
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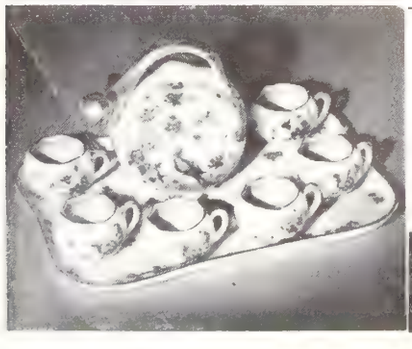
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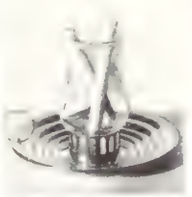


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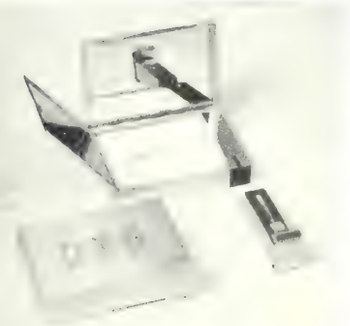


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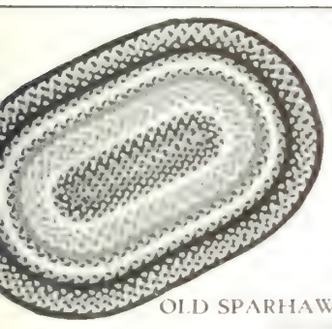




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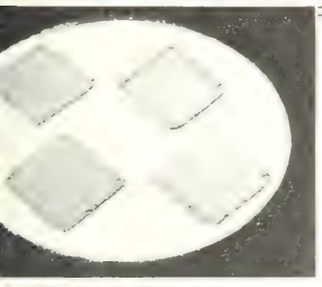


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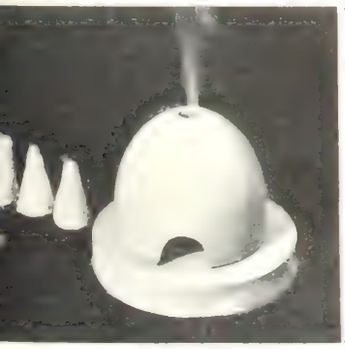
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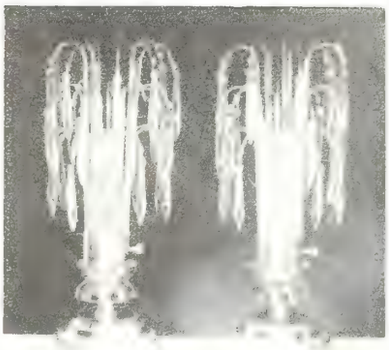
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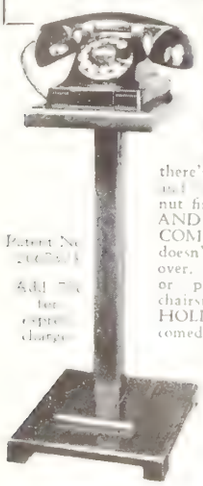
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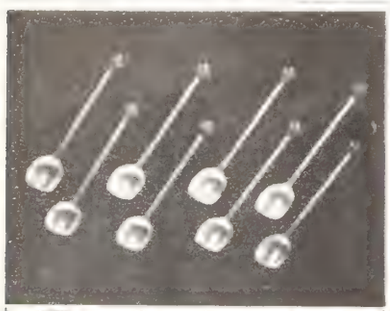
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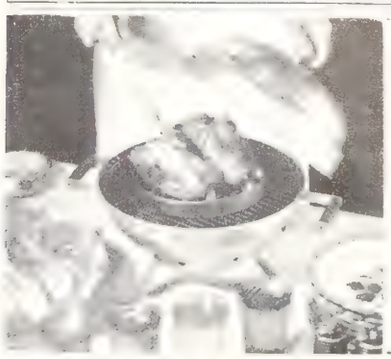
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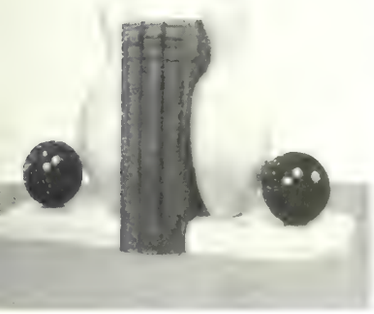
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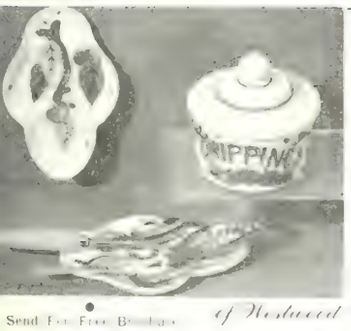




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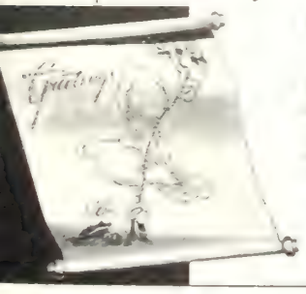
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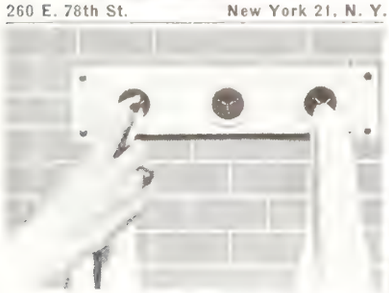


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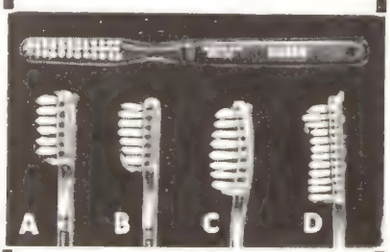
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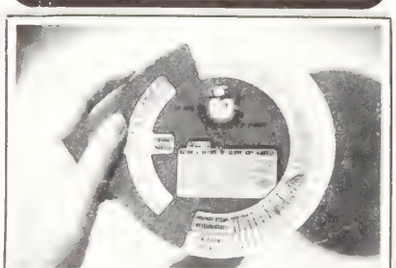


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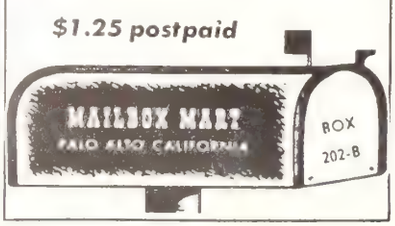
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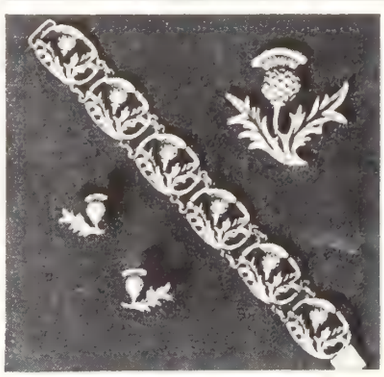


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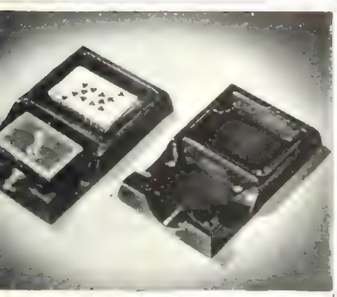
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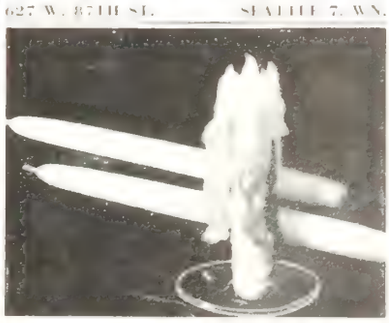
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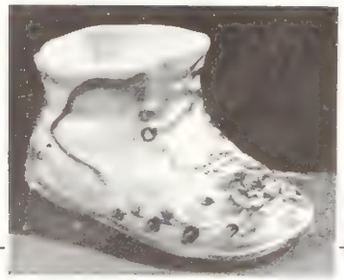
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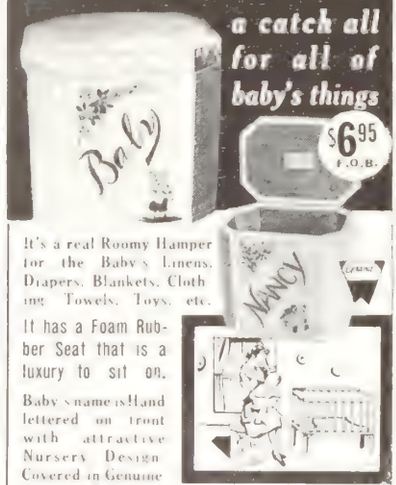
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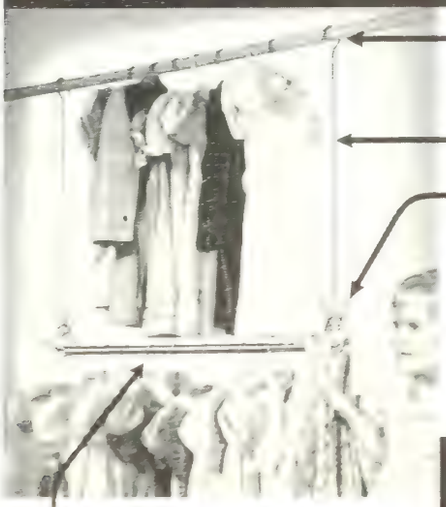




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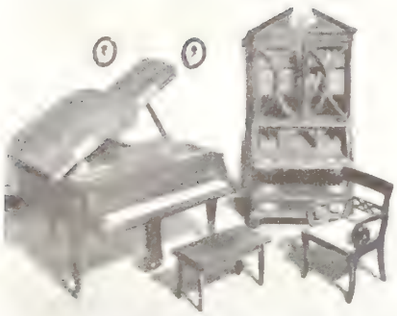
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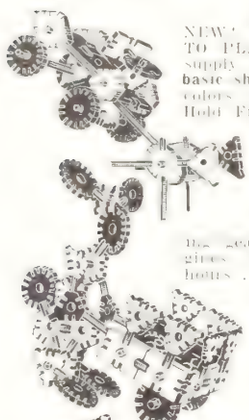
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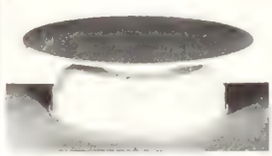
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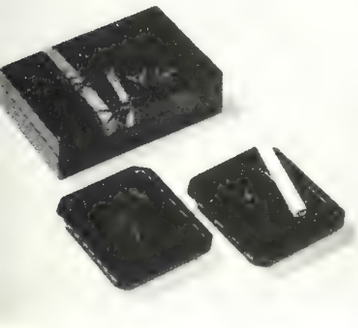
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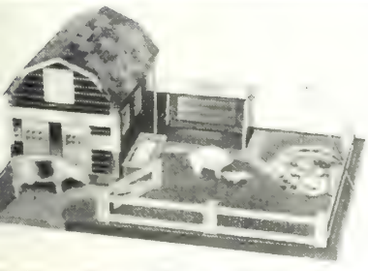




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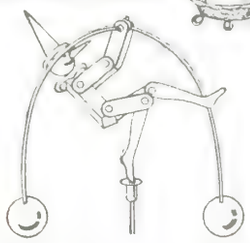


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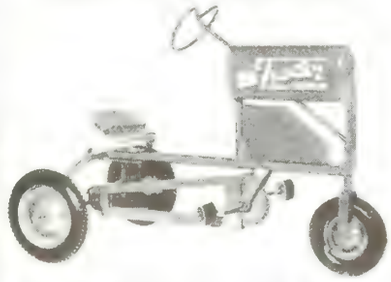
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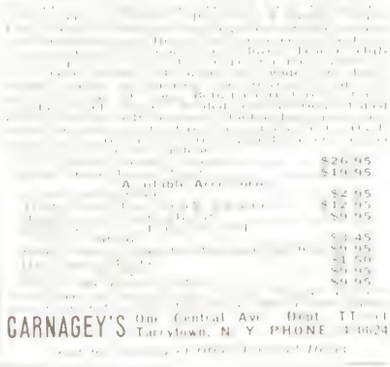
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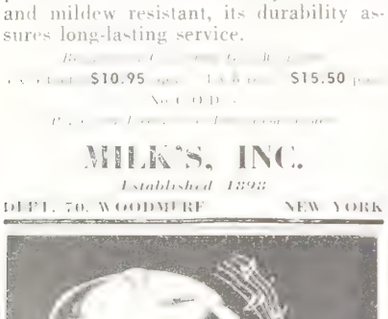


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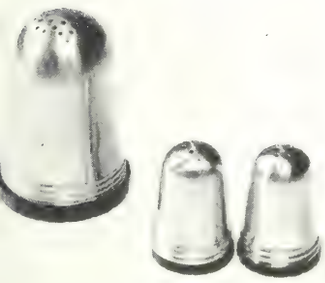
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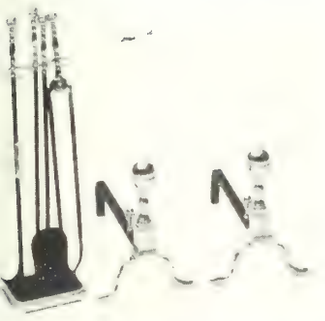
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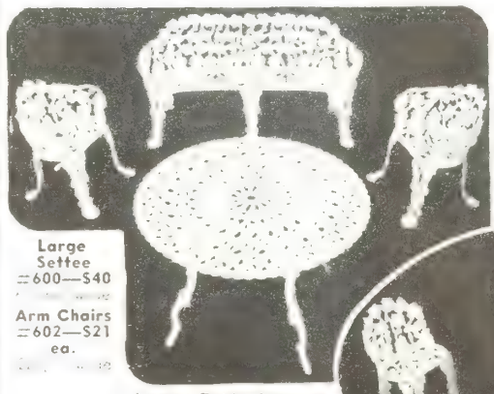
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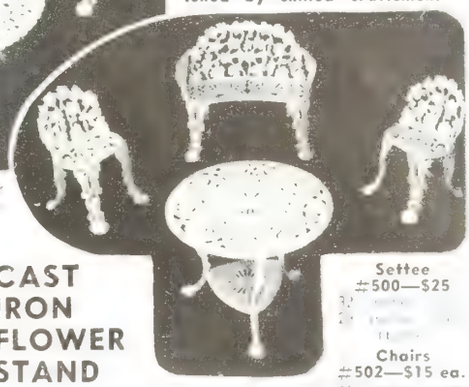
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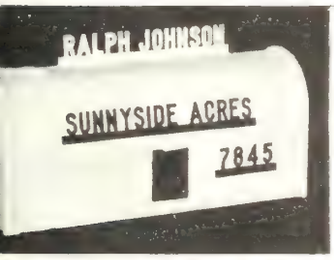
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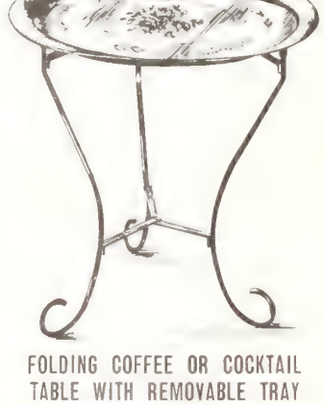
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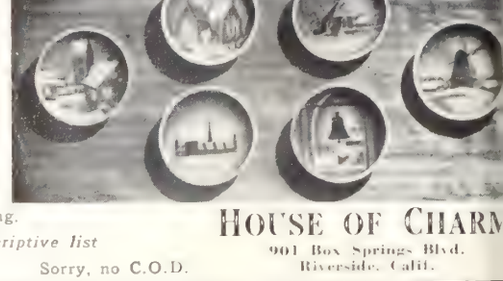
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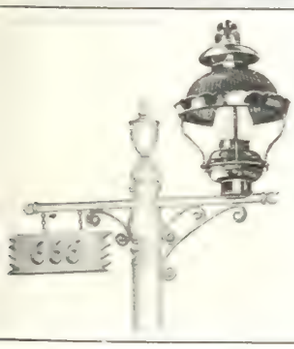


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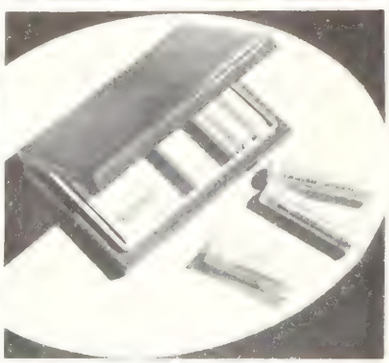
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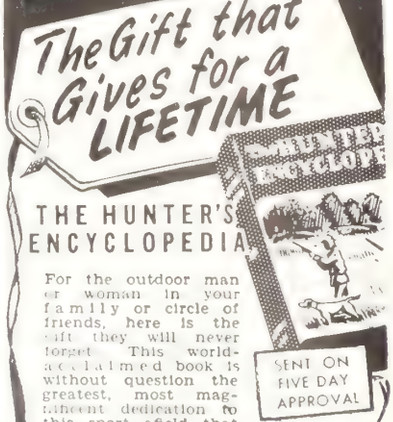
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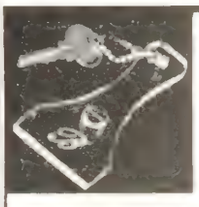
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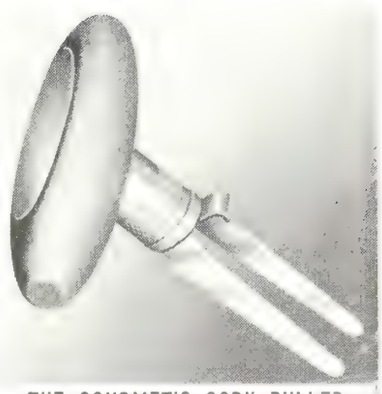
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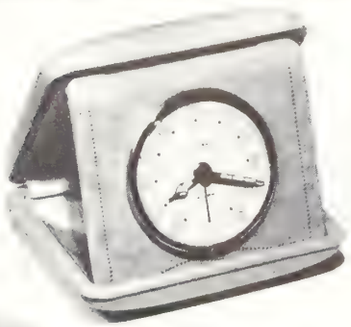


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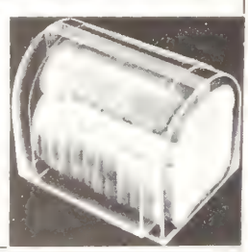


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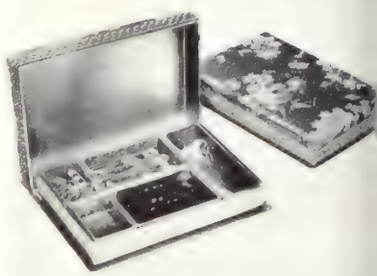


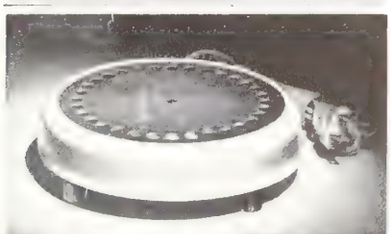
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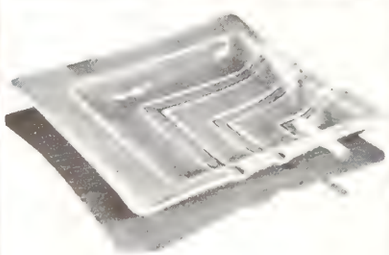
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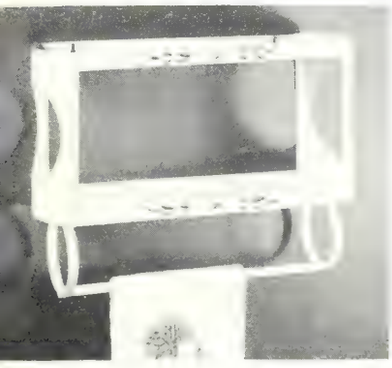
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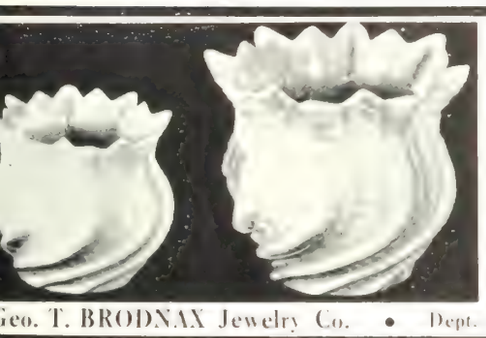




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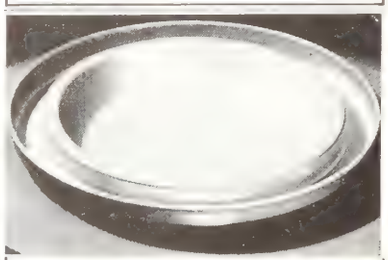
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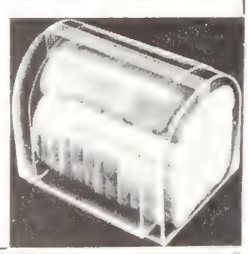
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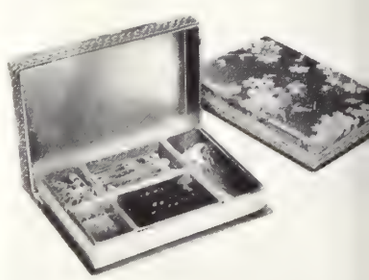
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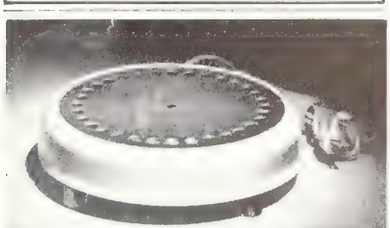


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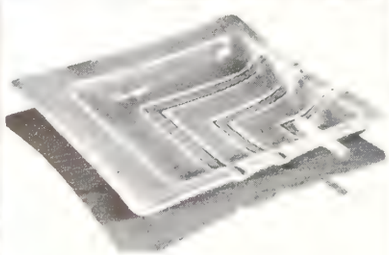
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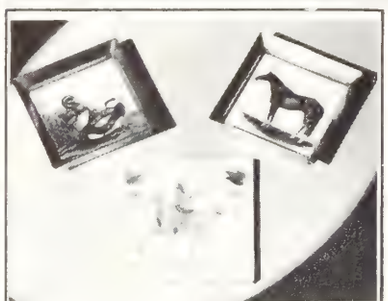
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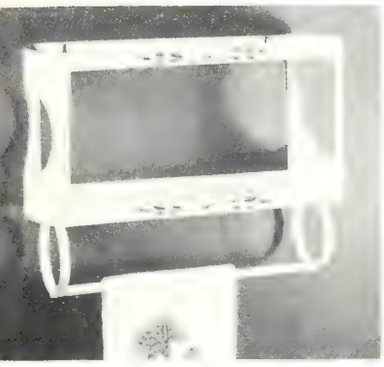
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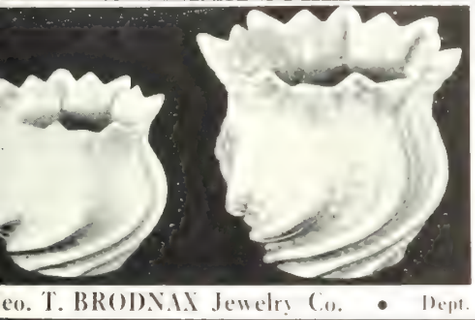




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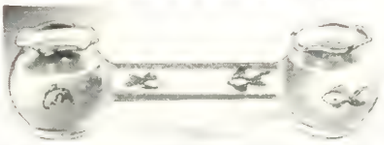
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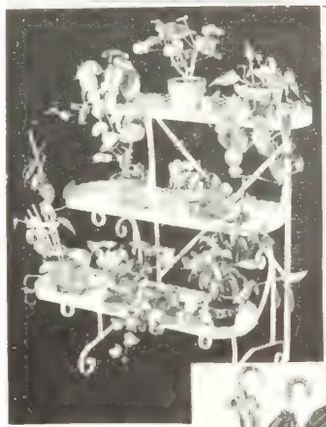
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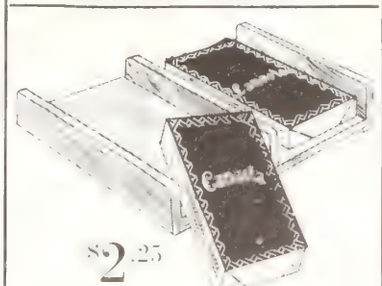
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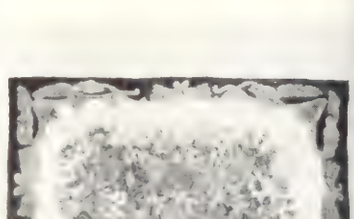


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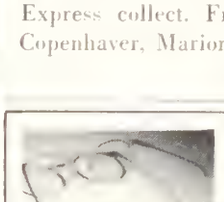


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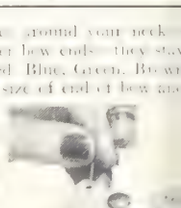
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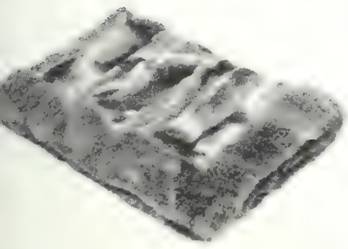


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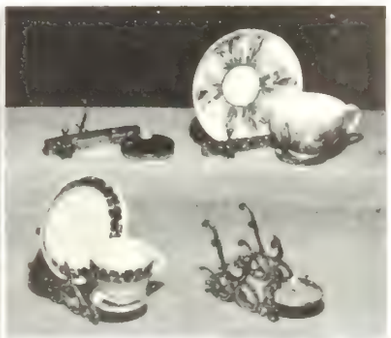
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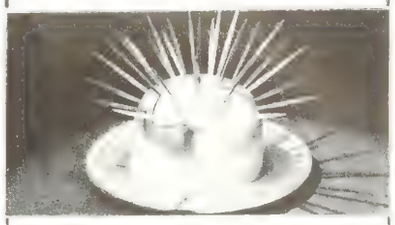
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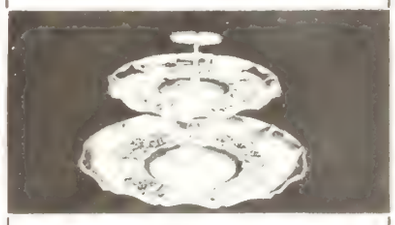
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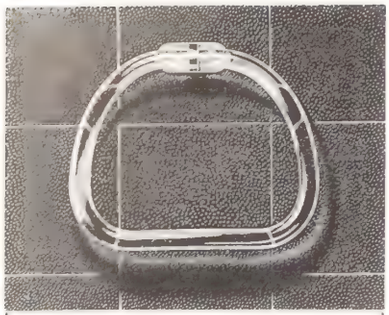
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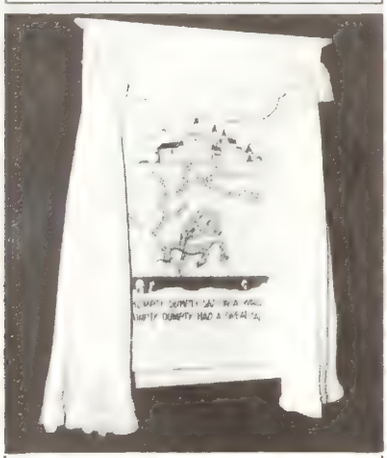
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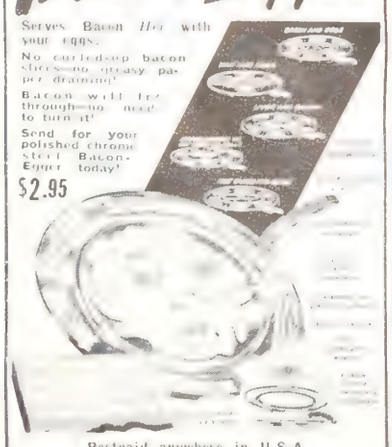
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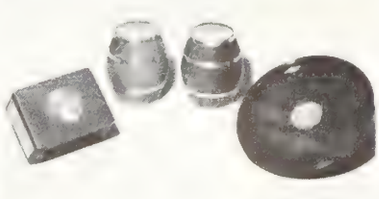
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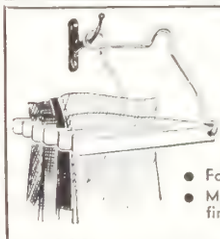
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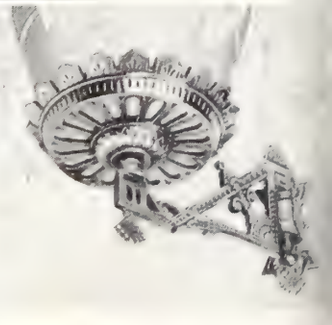
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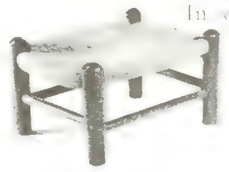
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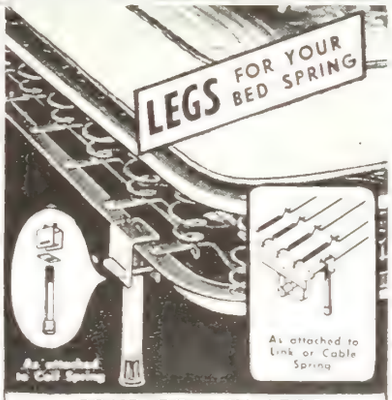
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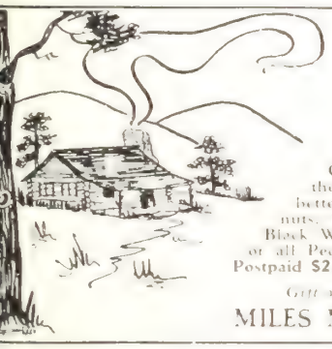
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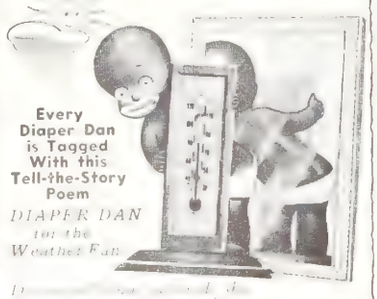
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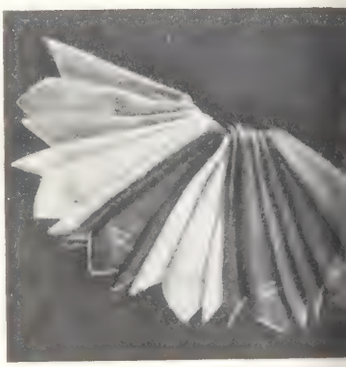
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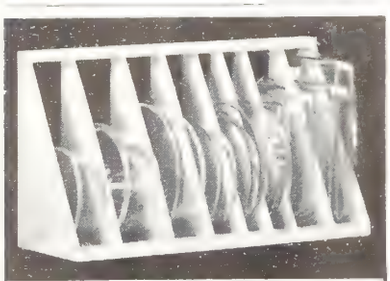
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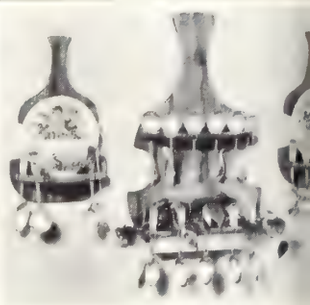
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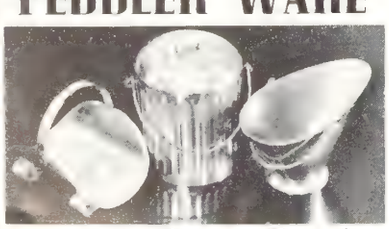
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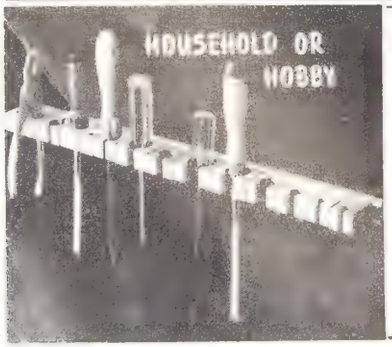
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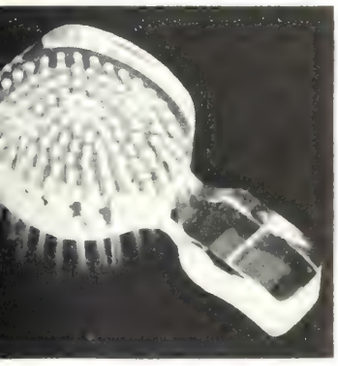
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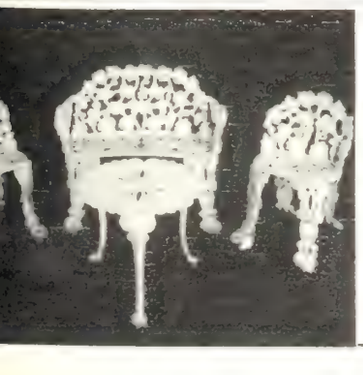


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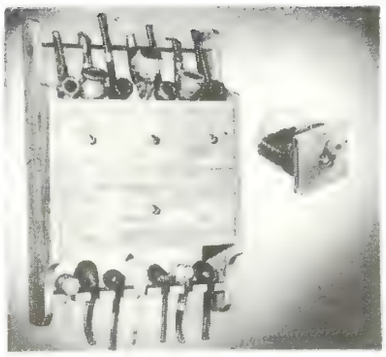


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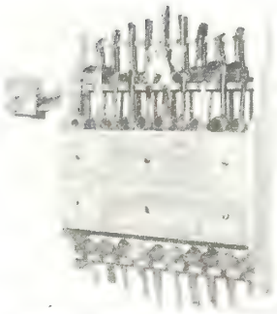
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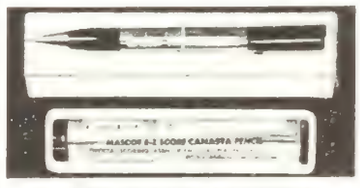
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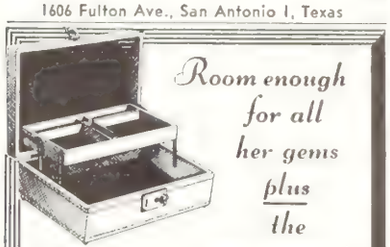
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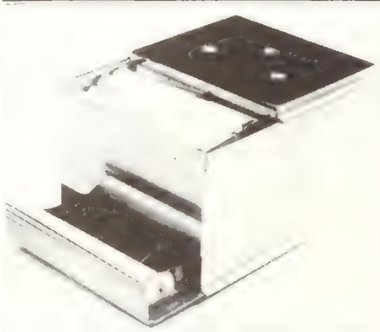
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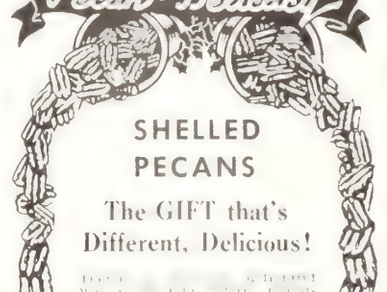


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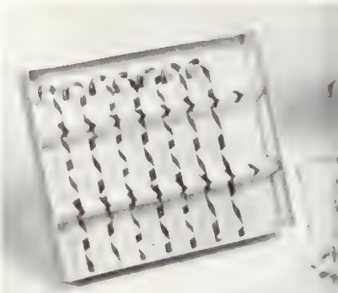
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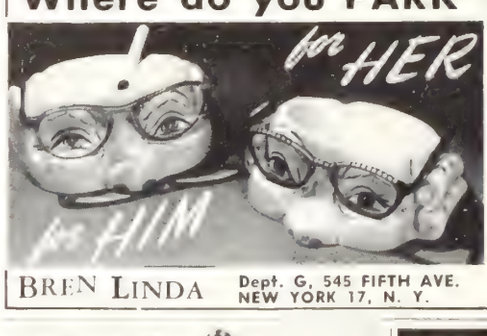
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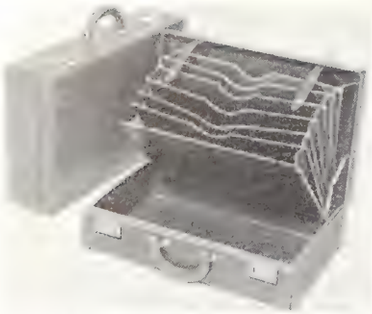
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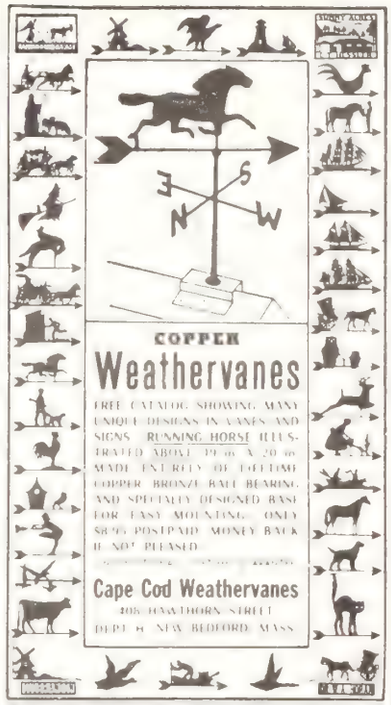
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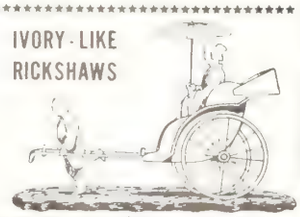


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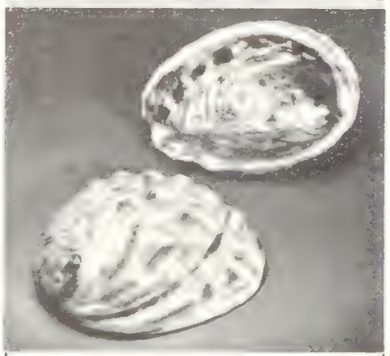
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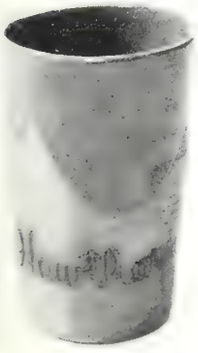
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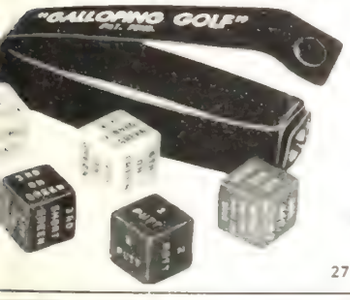
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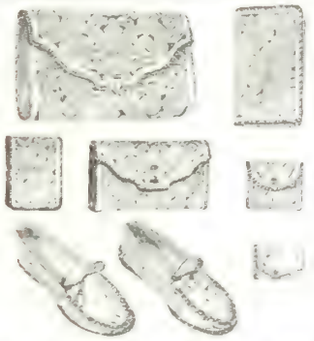


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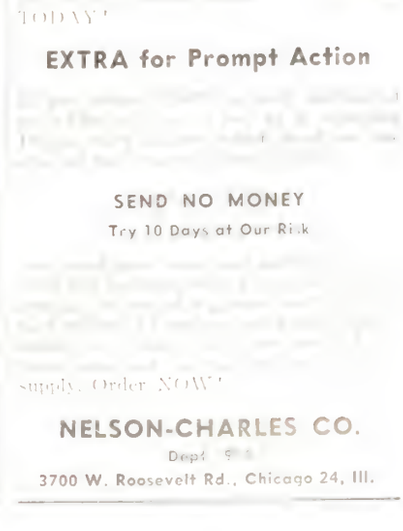
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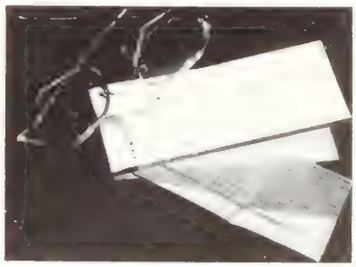


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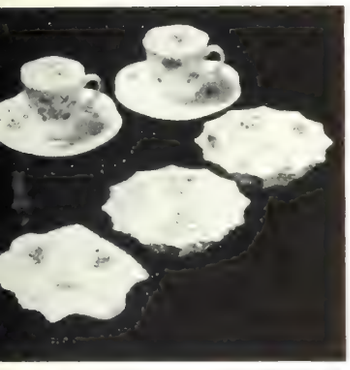


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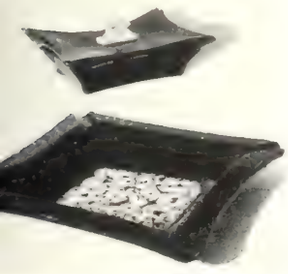
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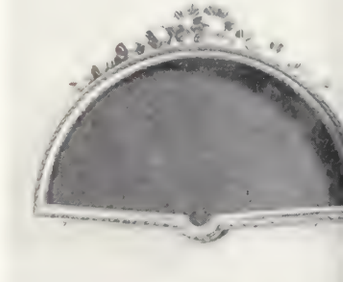
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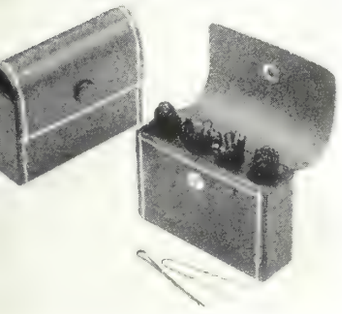
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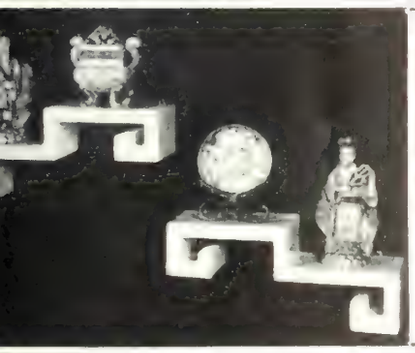




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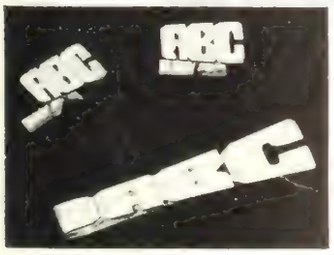
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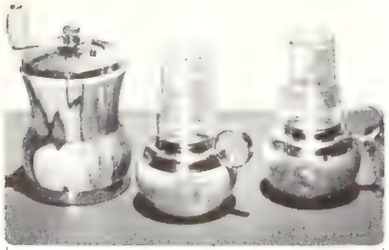
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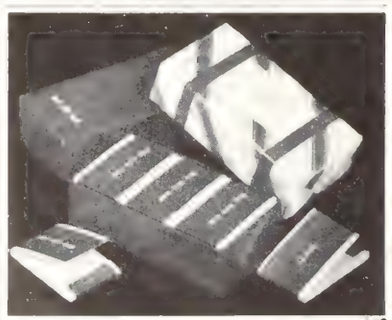
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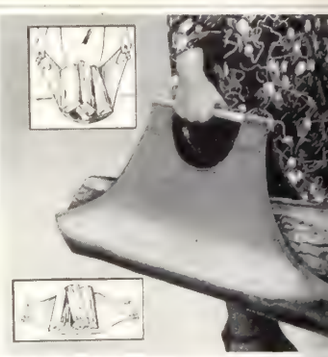


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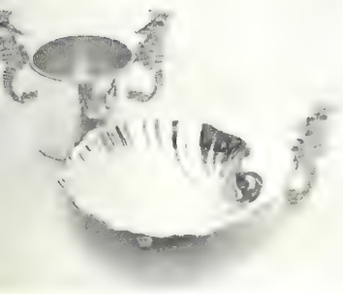
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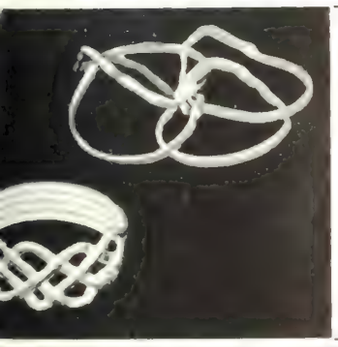




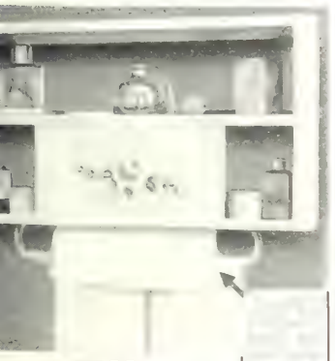
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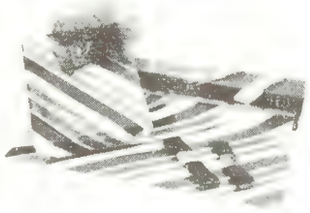
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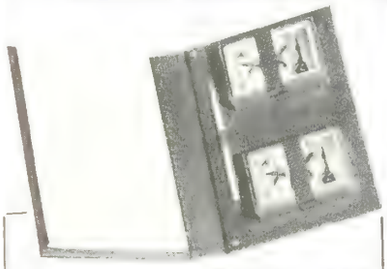


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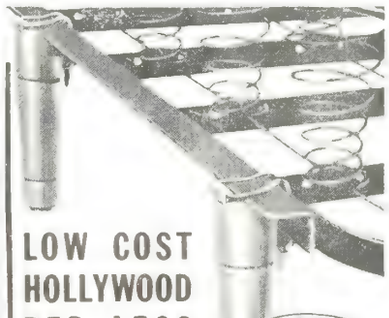


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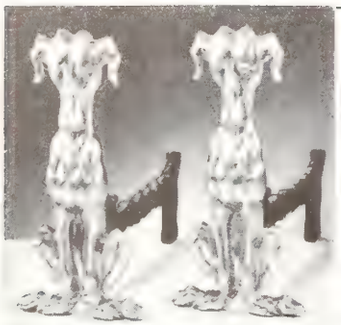
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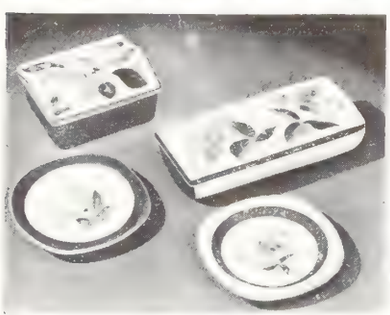


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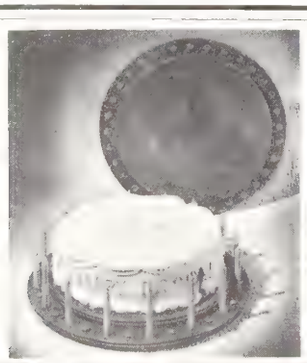
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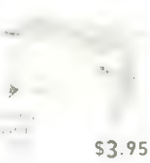
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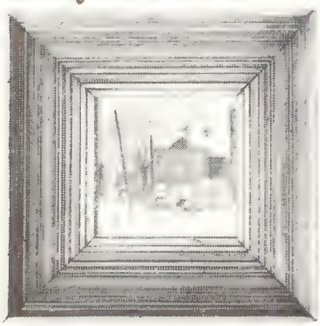
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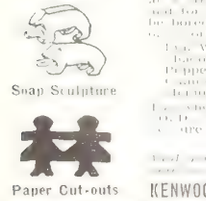
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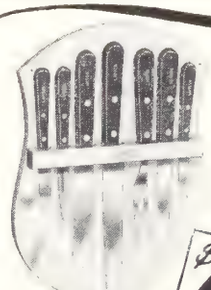
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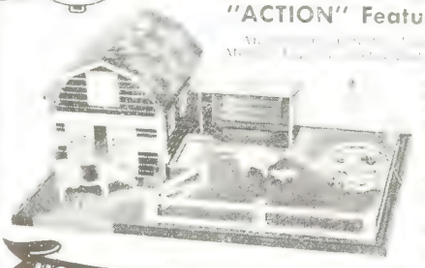
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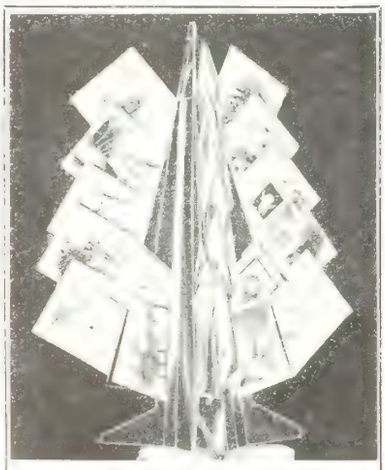
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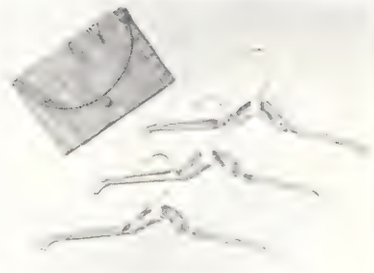
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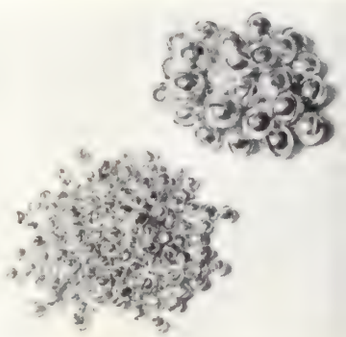
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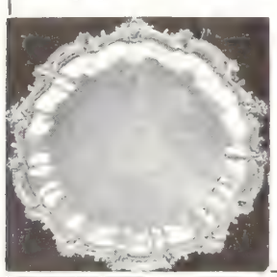


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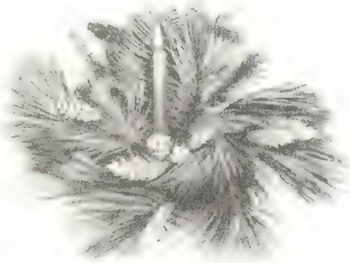
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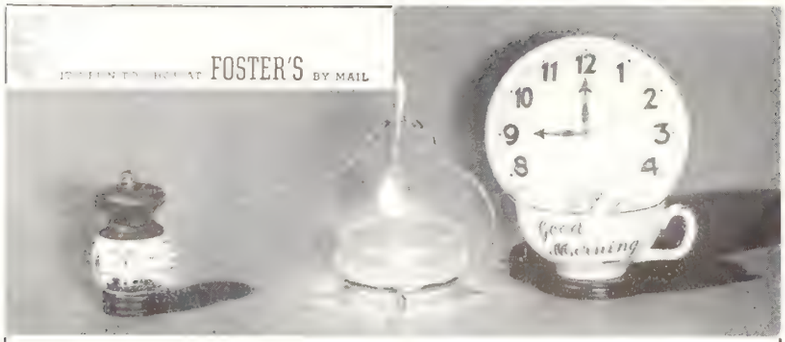
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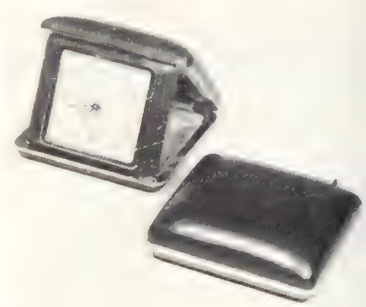
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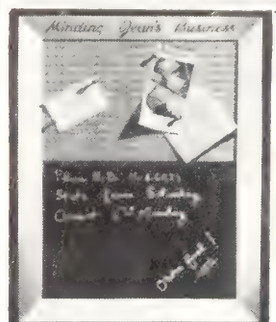


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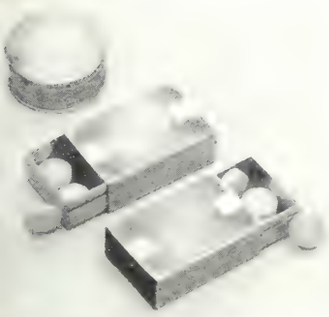
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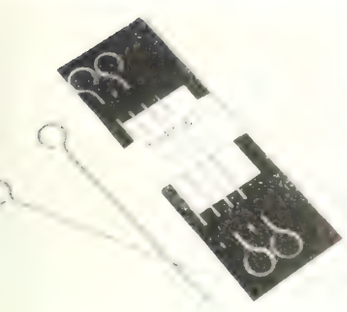




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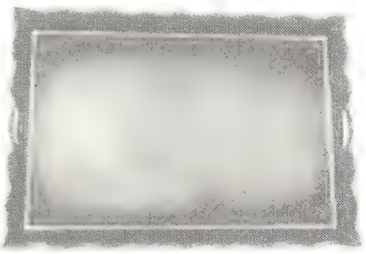
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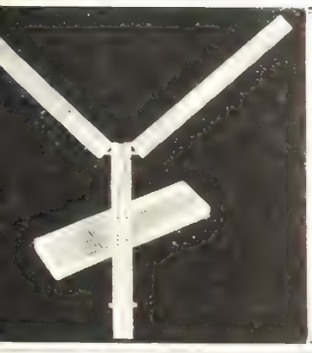


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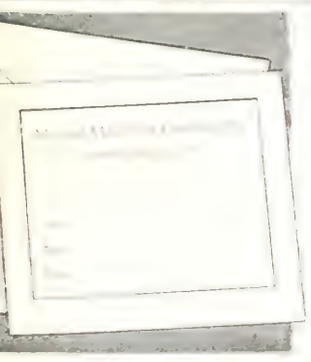
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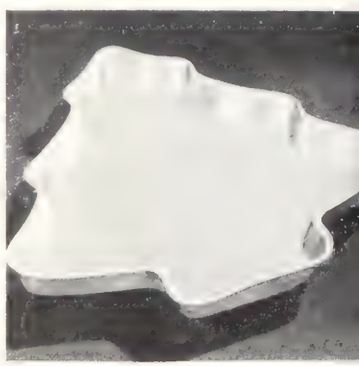


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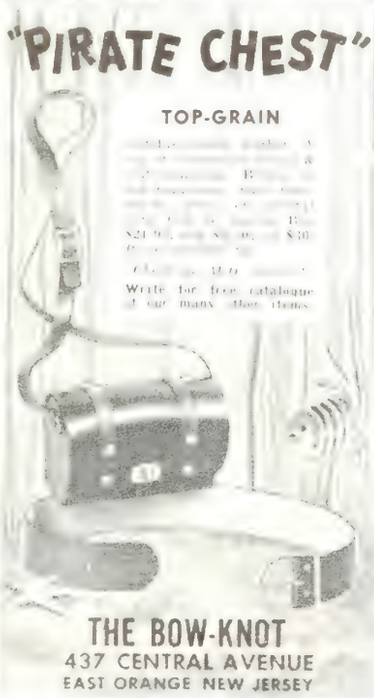
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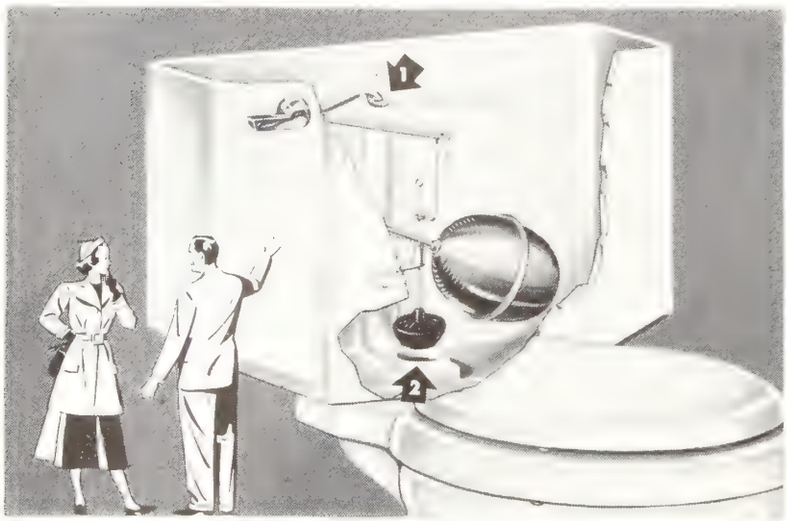
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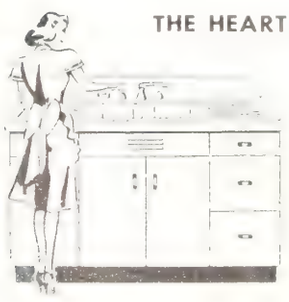
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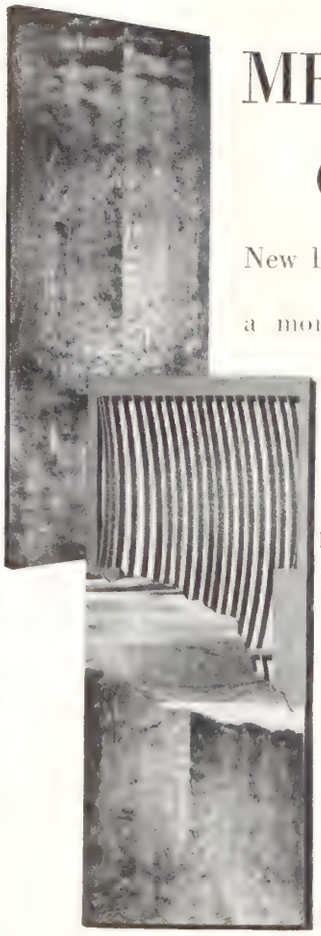
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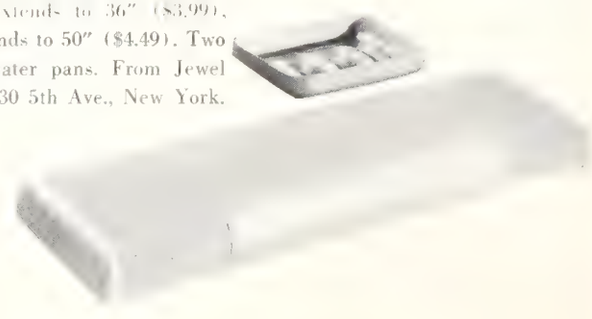


HEATING UNIT for small house has white enameled cabinet with heating boiler, oil burner, domestic water heater, expansion tank, circulating pump, controls. Is installed in kitchen. Timken Silent Automatic Division, Jackson, Michigan.



STOCK CABINETS offer storage sized for dresses, suits, linens, toys, hats, luggage, with 18 basic units in six sizes. In color, pickled finishes or unfinished. 11 units shown make an 11-foot-long section, 7'-6" high. Cost is about $475. Nathan Shectman, Inc., 241 Lexington Ave., New York.

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-WALL heat distribut- system for forced m air heating. New reg- r, right, blankets win- /s, walls with warm air. fabricated 4" pipes be- en furnace and registers heating system installa- cost. "Package" sys- for oil or gas-fired fur- e. General Electric Co.

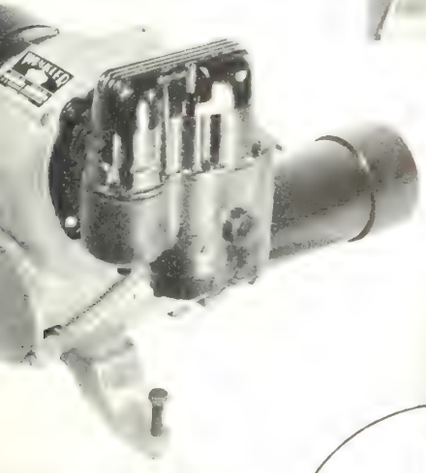




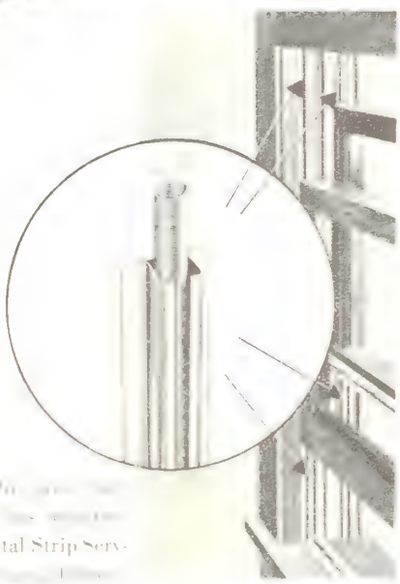
INVISIBLE HINGE, left, elimi- nates protruding hinge butts. Hinge is recessed. Desirable for modern cabinets, doors. Prices from 77¢ a pair to $6.52. Soss Mfg. Co., 21737 Hoover Rd., Detroit, Michigan.



RMICA BEAUTY BOARD PANELS, t, are of Formica laminated plastic, ded to wallboard. In 40 colors and d-veneer finishes, they are easily m- led with mastic and metal moldings. moisture and soil resistant, eas- maintained. About 90¢ to $1 a sq uninstalled, about $1.75 installed. mica Insulation Co., Cincinnati, O.

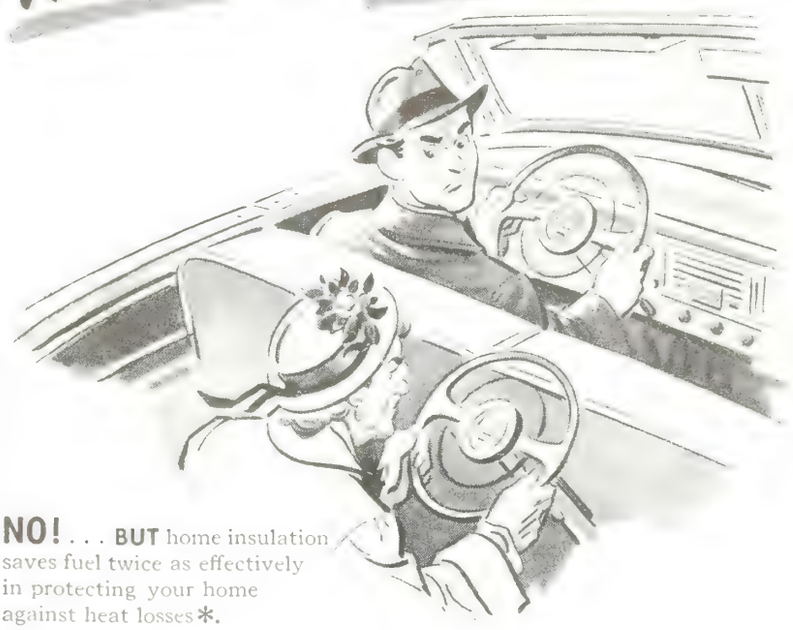


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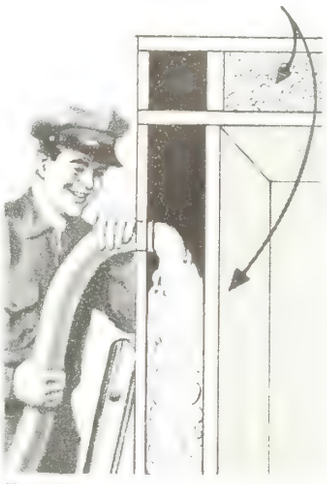
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TOM LEONARD



WILLIAM HAINES

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Christmas...

wrapped up and ready

CHRISTMAS is a holly wreath in the window, a pine tree mixing its clear, sweet outdoor smell with the fragrance of cinnamon and spice; a welter of cards in the morning mail; locked doors, smuggled packages and carols in the stilly night. It is a time for counting your blessings and sharing the good things that America produces in such abundance. But as everybody knows, Christmas cannot be its shining best unless you give yourself over to it. There is so much to be done and so little time in which to do it. To make your Christmas a success, HOUSE & GARDEN began to shop as early as July. You will find in this issue (and the December issue) the cream of the crop, edited to make your Christmas shopping easier, your holidays happier. But Christmas is neither the be-all nor the end-all of this issue. It ranges across the world from Kelvedon Hall, an engaging English country house, to dining rooms in Paris and Beverly Hills. There is a pause at Barbados, a wide-angled glimpse of England's Sadler's Wells Ballet now in New York. In decoration: note the return of batiks, the revival of plaids; in food: a fresh approach to Thanksgiving; in building: a full report on flooring materials; and in gardening: a Pittsburgh garden which combines lawn, field and view.

Opposite

Page from a family albu

"For each of these quaint characters, e
your own Christmas list
probably has its counterpart.
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(presents on pages 190-191)
fondling their children (pages 192-19
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a pipe (pages 202-203).
In addition to the Christmas pre
on the next 18 pages,
you will find literally hundreds of
between the covers of this issue.

For the addresses of stores carrying the Christmas presents in this turn to page 273.



THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS: YOUR SHOPPING LIST

THE ANTIDOTE: 684 GIFTS IN THIS ISSUE

14 *presents for the house proud*

Lenox china
butter jar, $10,
Bates, Starr & Gotham.

Decanter, $95 pair,
antique wooden coaster, $35 pair,
Alice H. Marks.

Rush-bottom Italian
chair, $15,
Waldron Associates.

Tôle reproduction of old
clock, 14½" diameter, $60*,
Lord & Taylor.

Warren Kessler
brass door pull,
7½" diameter, $20,
Macy's.

Match books monogrammed
from your die, $8 per 100,
Dempsey & Carroll, Inc.

Clasp on top
of man's gold watch, $350*,
Schlumberger Inc.



Natural pair (textile) fish
cassette Bolero, $500*,
Schlumberger Inc.



Solid-state
Colonial Office
Palm-wall Boston



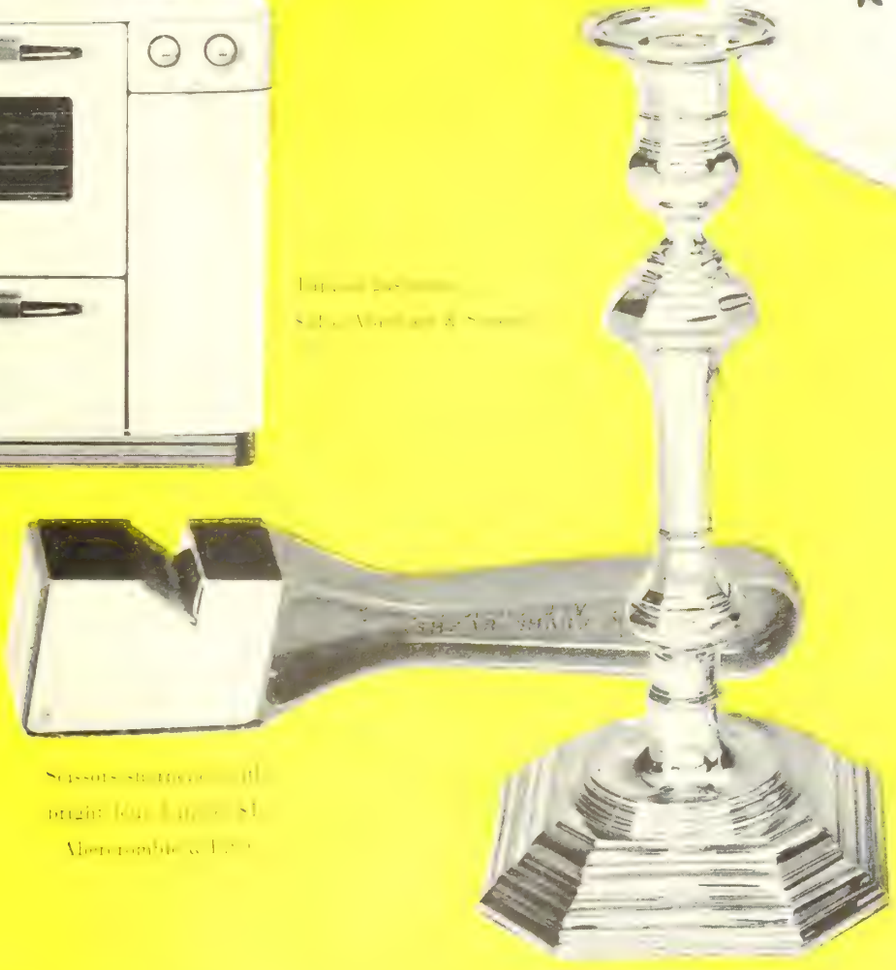
Enamel Jacobean
style Wedgwood & Sons



Pink glass designed
ex Martha Rich
$20 & Gorham



Real Reminiscence
on velvet, $80 framed,
W & J Sloane.



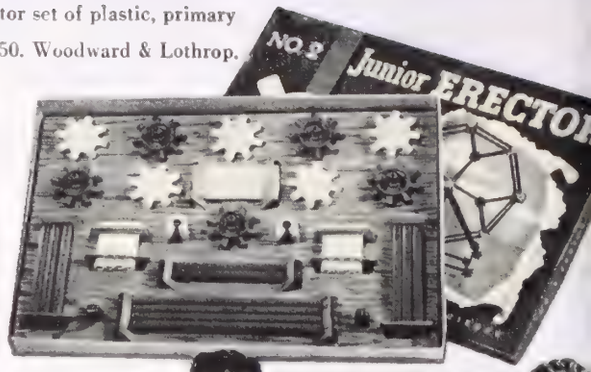
Scissors-shaped candle
origin late Empire $1
Abercrombie & Fitch

National Silver
candlesticks $350 pair
Bloomingdale's

*Prices include Federal tax. All [illegible] on page 254

13 *presents for moppets*

Jr. erector set of plastic, primary colors, $1.50. Woodward & Lothrop.





Mohair lion, handmade of tan cotton, wool mane and tail, 14½" high, $7.50. McCutcheon.



Little Women dolls, beautifully made, authentically dressed and coiffured. Amy, Jo, Meg, Beth, 15" high, plastic, $8.95 ea. Marshall Field.



Skyscraper building blocks of wood in bold, bright colors. Six piece set, flag, $2.50. J. L. Hudson.



Remote control runs Drive-O-Dump truck, right, fashioned to scale. $15. F. A. O. Schwarz.





Easel paint set complete with paints, brushes, water cups, drawing pad. $3. Macy's.



Cuddly black plush kitten, 11". $3; 15", $5. Rich's.

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Bells tinkle merrily as this gaily-colored Jingle Hoop rolls along. $2; plain $1.65. Saks Fifth Ave.

Hefty-Convertible starts out as tricycle for 3-5 year olds; converts to 2-wheeler for bike-agers. $40. Wanamaker's.

Mommy's Baby cries "mama" when cuddled; looks, feels, is dressed like a real baby. 18" high, $14 from Altman's.

Railroad news: Lionel's Diesel switcher, $29.50; searchlight car, $6.50; floodlight tower, $3.95; cattle car, corral, cattle move in, out, automatically, $14.50. Bloomingdale's.

Child-size Boston rocker, exact replica in black and gold, $12. Creative Playthings.

For two riders: tractor, pedal-driven, $20, fire-ladder attachment, $12. Playroom.

17 *presents for the daughter-of-the-house*

Plaid taffeta knitting bag, $12.50, New York Exchange for Woman's Work.

Tammis Keefe's bright colored hankies, 6 for $2.95, Lord & Taylor.

Cowhooved leather riding hat, in leather, $8.50 at M. J. Knoust.

Ice-cube watch with gold-filled link bracelet, $50*, Tourneau.

Fitted wallet by Prescatatore $10*, Altman's.

Modern limed-oak piano and bench, $675, Wm. Knabe & Co.

White plastic GE clock-radio, $27, Bloomingdale's.

Le Coultre musical alarm clock, $39.75*, Saks Fifth Avenue.

Amelia Earhart
13½" Station Wagon bag, $45*
Neiman-Marcus.





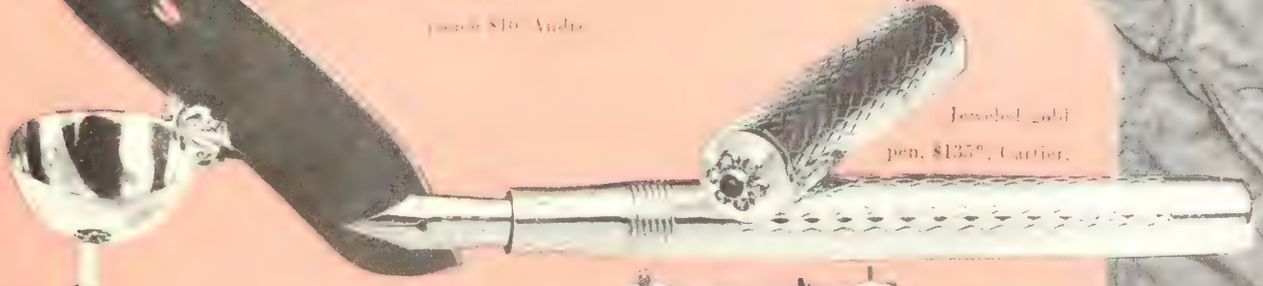




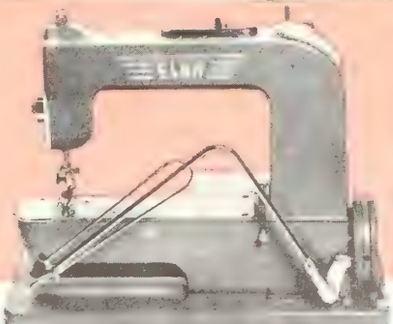














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8 *presents for your entertaining aunt*



Leather-topped desk, a French Provincial piece by Bodart, $250, John Taylor.



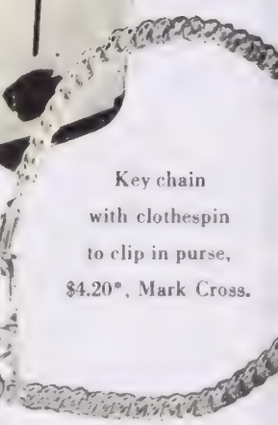
Miniature, hand-carved Louis XV jewel chest, $125, Reed & Stevenson



Universal automatic toaster, $18.95, G. Fox.



Green-and-white girandole, with crystal drops, $150 pair, Plummer.



Key chain with clothespin to clip in purse, $4.20*, Mark Cross.



Imported Italian umbrella with ivory handle, $29.50, Barra.



Leather carryall with zipper, $90*, Dale Fifth Avenue.



Castleton China plate with seashell pattern, $300 a dozen. Allied Arts Guild.

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7 *presents for your debonair uncle*



Silver-plated cigar cutter,
$6.50, at Williams Bros.

Kro-flite tennis racket, strung with nylon,
$29 at Spalding & Bros.

Williamsburg Restoration
tee caddy-humidor,
$20, Craft House.

Beige suede belt trimmed with brown calf,
sizes 28-46, $9.50, New Office for Men.

Napoleon brandy snif
$10, Baccarat and
Parfumerie Fr-bucts, I

French 19th-century
military-hat cuff links,
oxidized sterling and
8-kt. gold, $60, Ex-cuzzi

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13 *presents for "have-everything" friends*



Blue-and-white
Booth British earthenware
$30, at Gump's.



Made-to-order [illegible]
[illegible] Gimbels
and Fifth Avenue Salon.





Audubon plate
engraved by Steuben, $80.
Steuben Glass.





Ho-Tray, 16" x 20",
keeps food warm, $38.
Altman's.



Tuttle sterling
ice bucket, $210*,
C. D. Peacock.



French faience cage,
$78, Carole Stupell.

Small brass *cache-pot*,
$8, Bloomingdale's.

Wallace Silver almond dishes
used as ash trays, $3.75* each,
Shreve, Crump & Low.

Antique tôle tray,
$200 at Mottahedeh & Sons.

Imported wine basket with handles,
$2.95, Post Mart.

Mahogany stationery box with
silver handles, $150*, Cartier.

Outdoor "candlelight,"
$21 plus shipping charges,
Pacific Shop.

Sèvres *veilleuse*, circa
1860, $150, Alfred Orlik.

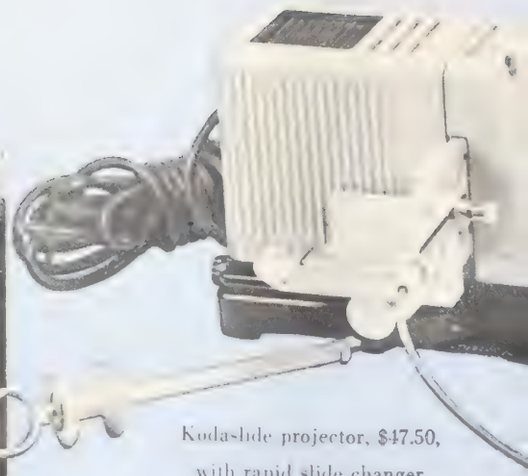
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12 *presents for the executive type*



Combination of barometer, thermometer and hygrometer, by Taylor, $75. Hoffritz.



Kodaslide projector, $47.50, with rapid slide changer for changing pictures at a distance, $17.50, The Camera House.



Martini mixer and stirrer by West Virginia Glass, $1.80 at Bamberger's.



Folding aluminum golf caddy, $20; tan nylon golf bag, $20, Spalding & Bros.

Telephone timer
rings at 3-6-9 minute intervals,
$9.50. Abercrombie & Fitch.

Set of three baskets
for desk-top filing, $6,
Langbein Giftwares.

Cascade vacuum thermos jug,
$22, Abercrombie & Fitch.

Lucite rack holds 96 ties,
on door, $11, Lewis & Conger.

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Tan ostrich cigarette case,
$51*, A. Sulka & Co.

Ronson Mayfair table lighter,
silver-plated, $19.80* a pair. Macy's.

"Vocall" private communication
desk pad, $200 a pair (one for his secretary),
H. H. Turchin Co.

Pigskin travel kit with clock
on top, $17.50*, T. Anthony.

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18 *presents for RFDers*

Knotty pine hall clock, 75" high,
15" wide. $240
by Colonial at J. H. Biggar Co.

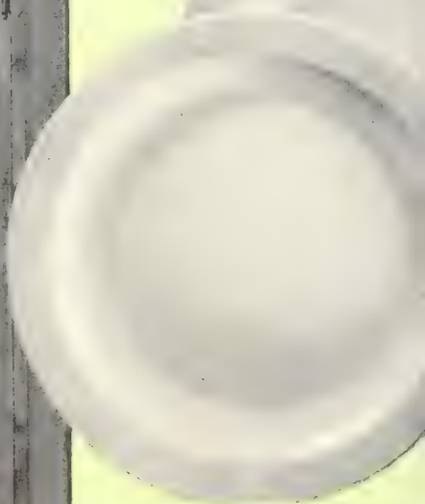




Brass knocker for
front door, $30,
at Charles A. McCarthy.

House & Garden's Book of Flower Prints,
$7.50. The Condé Nast Publications, Inc.



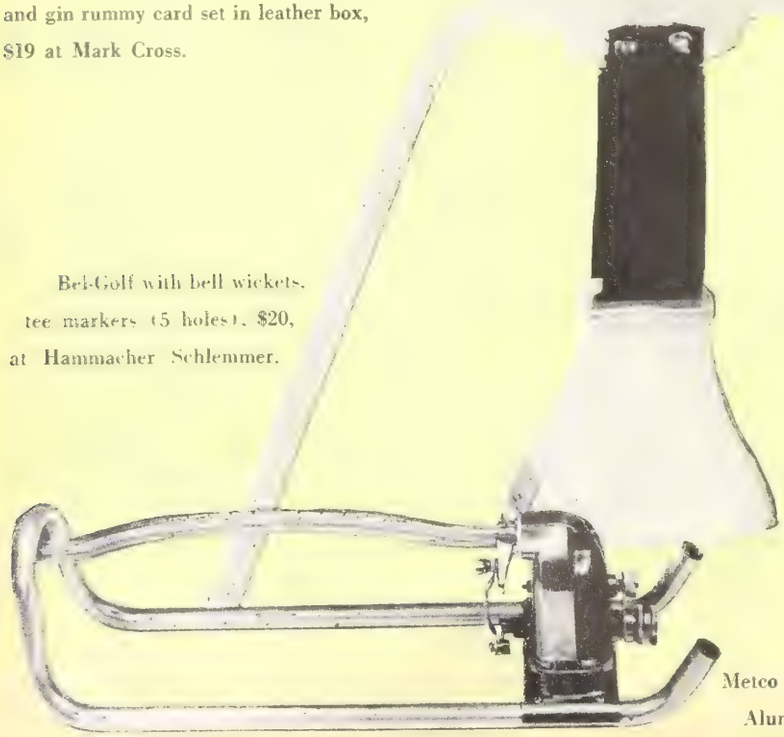


Melmac molded hard-to-break cup
saucer, $1.50, large plate, $1.60
small, $1.20. By Boonton at Auerb

Six-pack Canasta
and gin rummy card set in leather box,
$19 at Mark Cross.



Bel-Golf with bell wickets,
tee markers (5 holes), $20,
at Hammacher Schlemmer.



Silver-plated milk can
cocktail shaker by Smith & Smith,
$35 at C. D. Peacock, Inc.

Metco Wave sprinkler, covers 40′ x 50′.
Aluminum, $17, Stumpp & Walter.

ng fly design on Catawis
ball, old-fashioned glasses,
ozen ea., Shreve, Crump & Low.

Skil Electronaut mower-shear
$57.50. Stumpp & Walter.

White Italian ceramic rooster
with red comb, 18½".
$50. Tatman's.

Aluminum post-light stand.
$32.50 complete. Chugg-Carli

Copper replica of
antique fish mold,
holds 36 ounces, $5.95.
Post Mart.

Revere rack, $2.50.
Utensils, $5 to $6.30.
Marshall Field.

SUDBURY SOIL TEST KIT

De luxe Sudbury soil testing kit,
$28. Max Schling, Inc.

Boot brush, 15" diameter,
42" handle, $20.
Hammacher Schlemmer.

Boot jack, $10.50.
M. J. Knoud.

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Du Mont's Bradford
radio-television, $760.

18 *presents for the son-and-heir*

Brown duck waterproof shoe bag, 1¾ lbs., carries 6 pairs, $24*, T. Anthony.

Webster-Chicago wire recorder, $149.50, Liberty Music Shops.

Vermont pine sap bucket for magazines, $8.95, Post Mart.

Lucite cigarette lighter, $3.75, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Metal gym bar attaches to 36" door frame, $6.95, Spalding.

Cork dart board marked off with narrow metal bands, $7, at Abercrombie & Fitch.

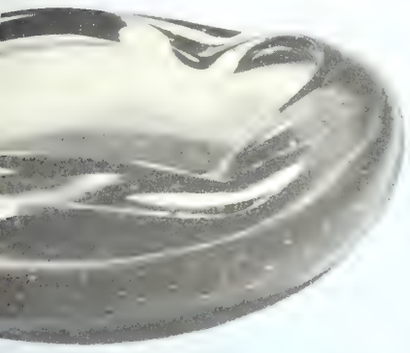
Angelus 8-day alarm clock and calendar, $195*, at J. E. Caldwell.

Elco model to make, $16.50, Polk's.

Sand-color buckskin gloves, $8.95, Stern Bros.

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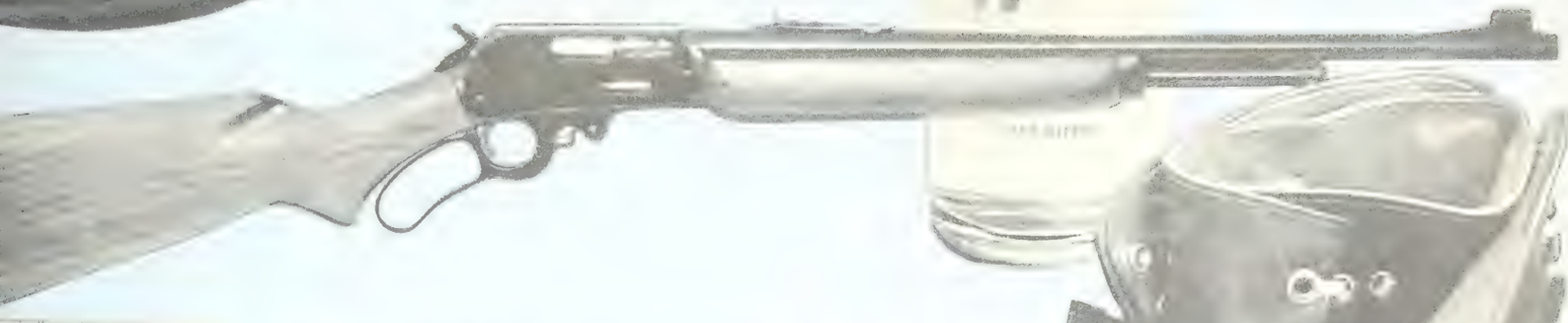
Erickson handmade glass ash tray,
clear or colored, $12, Marshall Field.





After-shave lotion in real
cocktail shaker with make-believe
recipes, $12.5, Gorrelli.

Mauser carbine in 30-30 or 32 Win.
Spec., $61.45. Stoeger Arms Corp.





Kodak daylight color films
from $1.65 to $2.25.
The Camera House.

Ski boot with ankle sup-
port, made in France, $55; de-
signed and sold by Andre.









Hansen, New York, chrome 18½" lamp
designed by Walter von Nessen, $38,
through decorators.



ermes portable 8 lbs., 11 oz.
pewriter with its own case,
9*, The Emporium.



Ski goggles with padded rims,
$1.50, Andre.



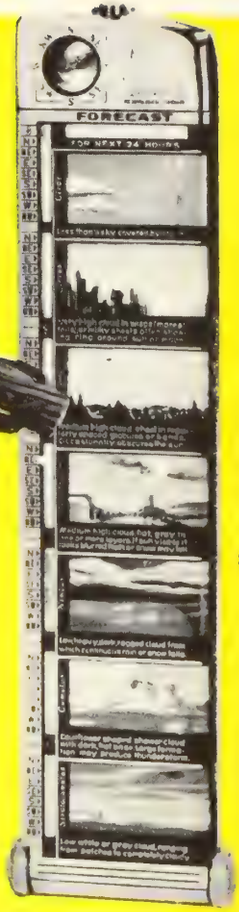
Folding shaving mirror
for traveling, $6.95, Mark Cross.

Prices include Federal tax. All prices approximate.

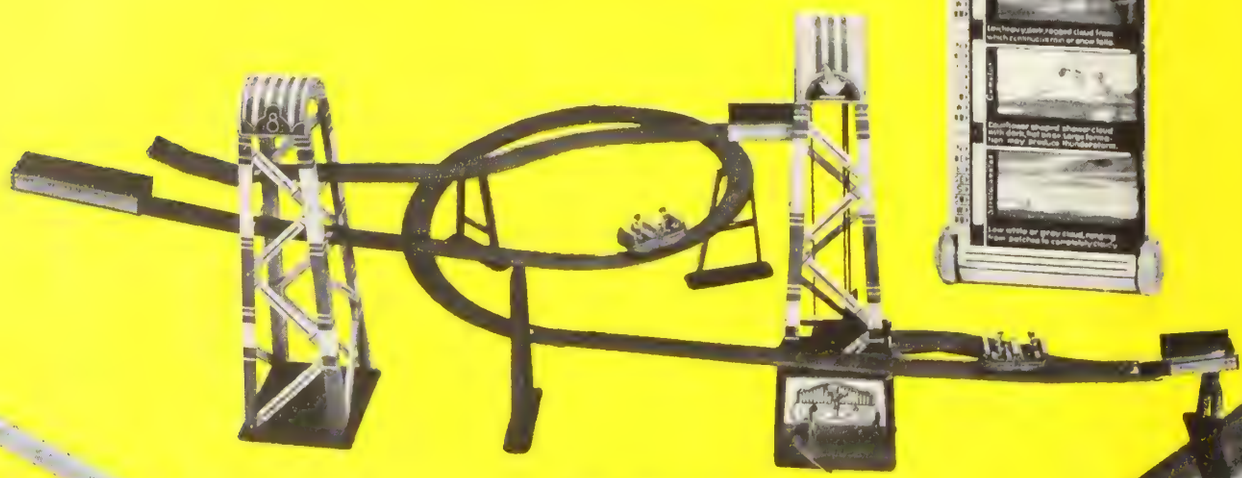
16 *presents for extroverts*



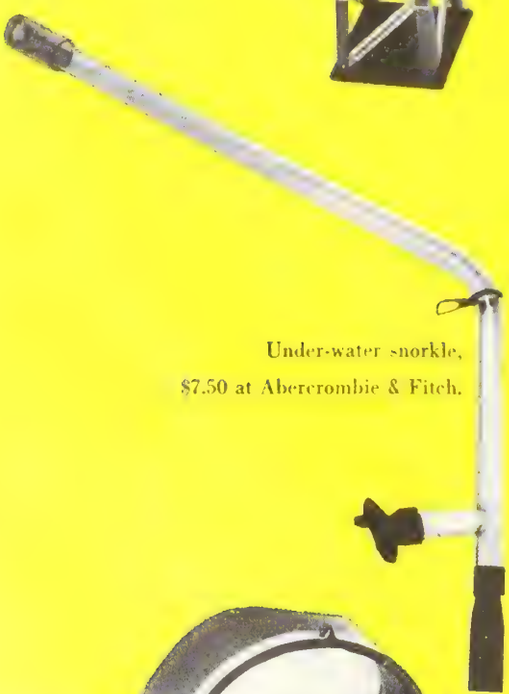
Travel iron which
works on any current, foreign or domestic,
in morocco case, $15, T. Anthony.



Dr. Krick's guide will f
tomorrow's weather.
$12.50, Eastman Kodal



Coney Island roller coaster,
15" x 44" with two cars, $15,
F. A. O. Schwarz.



Under-water snorkle,
$7.50 at Abercrombie & Fitch.

Swim fins, $8.95 for adults,
$5.95 for small fry.
F. A. O. Schwarz.





Aqua gun for spearing fish
under water, $30,
Abercrombie & Fitch.



Under-water swim mask,
$2.25, Alex Taylor.



Norwegian iron makes crisp, lacy dessert bars: with recipe, 87. Dupins.

Duck press, replica of ones used in restaurants, $58. Abercrombie & Fitch.

Spinet fishing reel with nylon line, $29. Stoeger Arms Corp.

Bermuda tricycle bell for floor board of your car, $3.95. The Bermuda Shop.

Silver "thimble" nugget, $9.95. Abercrombie & Fitch.

Tel-A-Matic AC-DC corn popper and measuring cup, $9.95. Carson Pirie Scott.

Howard Miller electric clock, $45. Bloomingdale's.

Godesca book end holder for row of books, $15. America House.

Geiger counter registers presence of uranium, $55. Abercrombie & Fitch.





THE FAÇADE IS SIMPLE, THE BRICKWORK IN EVERY WAY CLASSIC. TALL CUPOLAS CROWN THE TWO WINGS

Kelvedon Hall

The country house of Mr. Henry Channon, near Brentwood, England

So that he could be near his constituency, Mr. Henry Channon, Conservative member of Parliament for Southend-on-Sea, bought Kelvedon Hall in 1936. The red-brick Georgian house, built on the site of an older one, was erected about 1730. In contrast with its simple, almost austere exterior, the architecture of the rooms is surprisingly rich, in the great classical style of the Adam brothers. To its fine proportions, the present owner has added a wealth of detail always distinguished and often entertaining, fine textures and a happy balance of old against new things. Mr. Channon's perceptive taste is evidenced in his choice of colors, all defined by the white of the architectural details. He divides his time between Kelvedon and his London house in Belgrave Square, at both of which he gives delightful cosmopolitan parties where good conversation flourishes.

Overleaf:

THE CLOCK POOL AT KELVEDON HALL [illegible] with pools of [illegible] Channon's uncle, Mr. Channon says, is Voltaire's great moral [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



The classic composure of the hall is embellished with baroque furniture and bibelots

Gray stone floor, duck-egg blue walls and white woodwork combine to set off an octagonal maple table with an ornate base. On it is a Dresden centerpiece of the Marcolini period; beside it, a chair fashioned after a Russian child's sleigh. On either side of the handsome door stand carved wooden bishops which came from an old church in Austria.



Classic motifs, in the Adam manner, characterize Kelvedon Hall's dining room

The painting, at the left of the medallion-clad chimney breast, is of the Horse of Commons; the faces were painted by Hogarth, the scene by his son-in-law, Thornhill, who painted the interior dome of St. Paul's. On the table is a gold-covered dish from a set given by Napoleon to his sister, Pauline Borghese. The chairs are Chippendale.



In the drawing room, an Aubusson carpet, Adam period ceiling

Cherry silk curtains, fringed with white, punctuate the water-green walls, and on the sofas gray silk upholstery is embroidered with urns. Other pieces of French and Italian furniture are covered with white silk, striped with cherry red. Note the beauty of the eighteenth-century architectural detail over the door.

Opposi

Morning
walls are
carpet is

Underlining the clear yello
is a rich series of gold acce
the French furniture is em
much gilding. Above the g
distinguished small mantel
English hunting scene by
smaller paintings, hung at
heights, add informal char



Grisaille panels in the Empire bedroom

Italian and French furniture (the sofa at the foot of the bed is signed by Jacob) is covered in plum-colored silk; the patterned carpet is in brown and gold. French wallpaper panels are set against the ivory walls.



Decoration for dining



KERTESZ

Above: Dining in London

IN MRS. CLAUDE LANCASTER'S DINING ROOM, French hand-blocked scenic wallpaper panels, *en grisaille*, are set into the gray walls. Color is supplied by lime green linen curtains with pennant pelmets bound in red. The carpet is Regency needlepoint in tones of yellow, red, black and putty white. Regency sconces, set on the wall above the fireplace, and old china and ormolu ornaments, add to the charm of this room.

Opposite: Dining in New York

IN MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ARMOUR'S DINING ROOM, crystal and gil sparkle against warm color. Seen through the doorway of the white paneled living room, an antique French crystal urn and tall crystal-and ormolu candlesticks dominate the table. Pinocchio roses restate th glowing color of the velvet curtains. On her table Mrs. Armour uses con temporary gold-banded china and Gorham silver in the "Fairfax" design





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Dining in Beverly Hills

IN MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GOETZ' beautiful dining room, a flower painting by Odilon Redon hangs against chalk-white walls, keys the color scheme. The chair frames are covered in tortoise-shell leather, upholstered in white or cerise with gold. Curtains are cerise velveteen. On the sideboard, with its beveled panels, Lowestoft china; on the Sheraton table (which extends to 20 feet), Minton china. A curved, free-standing section of wall screens two pantry doors from sight. William Haines designed the interiors; Austin, Field and Fry, architects.



KERTESZ

Dining in Paris

IN MR. AND MRS. ARTURO LOPEZ-WILLSHAW'S DINING ROOM, *boiserie*, painted to imitate various marbles, is inset with mirror panels. The great white faience stove is of the epoch of Louis XV, as are the armchairs around the table, the lustres and candelabra. On the stove are silver *ratraichissoirs* (wine coolers). Plates are from a service made for Catherine the Great by Thomas Germain, who also made the candlesticks on the console. Between them is a silver wine fountain of the time of Louis XIV. The epergnes for candles and fruit are fine examples of English silver of the late seventeenth century.



Romanticism, full-blown:

SADLER'S WELLS VERSION OF SLEEPING BEAUTY

Having sent us just about all of its finest Scotch whisky and its choicest tweeds, England now sends us its best in ballet



EDWARD MANDINIAN

The white hope of English ballet, the Sadler's Wells company, is now performing for the first time in America at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. For the occasion it has imported one of the most demanding of classic ballets, the evening-long *Sleeping Beauty*, set to music by Tchaikovsky. It has been revived on a scale similar to the 1921 version by Diaghileff with lavish new settings by the British designer, Oliver Messel, whose third act set, above, brings on to the stage the soaring romanticism of Piranesi. Coping with the exacting requirements of Marius Petipa's original choreography are Margot Fonteyn, Moira Shearer and Robert Helpmann.





Lawn, field and view are linked in these gardens

The beauty of Mr. and Mrs. William Forman Bickel's Pittsburgh gardens is that they take in a view across gentle hills and are planned to leave their owners time to enjoy it. Around the house are terraces; at the back, a wooded ravine is filled with native mountain laurel, hemlock, flowering dogwood, maples and natural ground covers. The several small green gardens are so self-sufficient that the Bickels are able to care for them without outside help, except to have the small lawn areas mowed regularly.



KERTESZ

COBBLED ENTRANCE COURT simplifies maintenance work. Softening the lines of the stone wall, Virginia creeper contrasts pleasantly with the vertical accent of the Lombardy poplar and the large stone [illegible]

Opposite

ROUGH GRANITE BLOCKS define the area of the [illegible] from the open meadow beyond, which is mowed [illegible] A pine, right, and an elm, left, frame the wide-angled view beyond.



LOMBARDY POPLAR, MAPLE and broad-leaved evergreens at the entrance to the garage court, where paving minimizes care. Boston Ivy patterns masonry of the walls with shadows.

A variety of plant textures
softens the stonework of
these walls and paved terraces



ENGLISH IVY COVERS the retaining wall which separates grass terrace above from the flagstone one below, where creeping plants, which need no care, grow between the crevi



KERTESZ

RHODODENDRONS AND BRILLIANT AZALEAS give bloom during spring on this flagstone terrace at the rear of the house overlooking a natural ravine filled with native mountain laurel and hemlock, flowering dogwood and hawthorn. Small low-growing evergreens, ferns and mosses are used for hardy undergrowth planting in the woods below this terrace.

Opposite:

BENEATH THIS ELM shading a green garden, a rou bed is filled with a hardy ground cover, pachysand which is repeated in the trim edging of the la





Batiks are back

The fabrics of the Javanese sarongs, mellifluous in pattern, exotic in color, have inspired a new collection of printed cottons for your house

BACK in the days of clipper ships, Yankee captains brought Javanese batiks home as souvenirs of their voyages. Today, when a clipper is an airplane, Javanese batiks are with us again, not as souvenirs, but as practical decorating accessories. Working from patterns generally created for the royal sarongs, Carson Pirie Scott and Company, Chicago, in collaboration with the Riverdale Manufacturing Company, New York, has created an exciting new group of Wishmaker cotton fabrics. They have added a new note to the Far-East influence in decoration which HOUSE & GARDEN heralded last April. The patterns, derived from the Javanese flora, reflect the abundant, colorful vegetation of a tropical island, formed by volcanic forces, where vermilion vegetation covers the *Casuarina* trees and climbing plants blossom at the tops of the forests. In Java the process of executing a many-colored batik is long and laborious. The areas not to be colored are coated with wax, which is boiled out after the dye has been applied. Since this must be repeated each time a new color is used, the making of just one fabric can take considerable time. Riverdale has managed to convey the quality of this intricate hand process, capturing not only the spirit of the patterns but the colors of the native dyes. These colors—turquoise, peacock and dark blue, maroon and terra-cotta red, olive-green and dark, rich brown, juxtaposed in suave or sparkling combinations—can be used in any not-too-formal decorative scheme. They are printed on 48-inch cloth and can be bought for about $1.95 a yard at the following stores: Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Bloomingdale's, New York; Foley's, Houston; and Robert Simpson Company, Ltd., Toronto, Canada.

DRAWINGS BY ROBE







"RAMA" WITH MODERN PROVINCIAL



"JALOR" WITH FRENCH PROVINCIAL



"TABOR LINE" WITH ITALIAN PROVINCIAL



"TOM" WITH ENGLISH PROVINCIAL







Timely modern with timeless antiques

On these four pages HOUSE & GARDEN presents the latest chapter in the Drexel Precedent story, shows you how to blend its crisp, clean lines in complete harmony with your family heirlooms



Opposite: With a Chinese accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE (and own) Far East accessories and furniture, use rare accents nt up contemporary styles. A wall-wide Coromandel screen makes a rich or amber-toned woods, gold-flecked tweed fabrics. Silhouette a Regency oo chair against the clean surface of Drexel's outstanding table-desk. h both side units removed, the desk becomes a table. Add a Chinese horse a rug of "Opera Red" from Alexander Smith & Sons. Drexel furniture on nd the next three pages, at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; Barker Bros., ngeles; Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh; Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

From With a French accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE (and have a collection of nineteenth century Drexel antiques, the se charming bibelots make an interesting contrast with the engineered planning and tailored lines of Drexel furniture. At the foot of the bed, try a pair of Louis XV benches; on the wall a sentimental *collage* in a gilt framed shadow box. Add unexpected touches: a glass bell, French candy box. Delicately shaped antique lamp bases set off the forthright nightstands. For wall paint use cool Sandalwood, Murphy Paint. Choose a Needletuft "Ripple Point" bedspread. Bertug's "Wunda Weve" [illegible]

Shopping information [illegible]



SCOTT HYDE

Above: With a Yankee accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE Americana (and are out collecting at country auctions on week ends), use the pieces humorously, gaily, in a festive way. Give them an imaginative dash, with brown upholstery tweeds, modern furniture by Drexel. Put a Franklin stove next to a generous record storage cabinet. Use contemporary brass accessories, designed by Tommi Parzinger, with old brass. Focus attention on the wing-spread of an eagle over the stove. On the floor, over wide planking, a "Cascade" rug by Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co.

Opposite: With an English accent . . .

IF YOU LIKE (and have owned for years) a few good eighteenth-century a tiques, team them with a modern table and graceful side chairs by Drex covered in striped tones of chartreuse fabric. Old Sheffield wine coolers ar a pair of rare satinwood knife urns (circa 1780) point up a finely scale Sheraton mahogany sideboard. On the table a brilliant sparkle of moder crystal and silver; for center interest a crystal bowl holds apples and lime Checkerboard floor of smart black and white tiles by Fremont Rubber C



The right table in the right place

By their versatility, the new tables meet today's challenge of smaller rooms, less formal entertaining

BOLDER scale, better details, good proportions, finer workmanship, these and other refinements make this a banner year for tables. On these four pages (and on pages 262 and 263) are tables that run a remarkable gamut—from cocktail tables to table-desks and commodes which can be used as tables. Since tables are the heart of hospitality, their very names suggest some of the ways they can serve you (cocktail, coffee, tea). Others have no special designation because they can be used in dozens of different ways—for buffet suppers, or for lamps, bibelots and books which give character to any room. Of interest to you when you shop is the fact that many manufacturers offer a variety of finishes, dark or light, so that your table can be a definite color accent in your room. Also, prices have steadied, are a bit lower than last year.

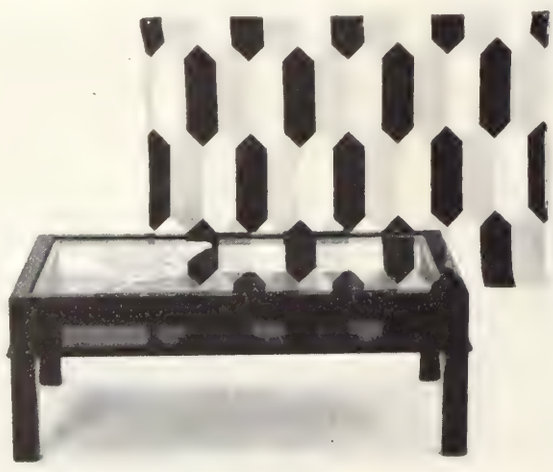
Prices of tables on these four pages are approximate.

Store address directory, page 273.

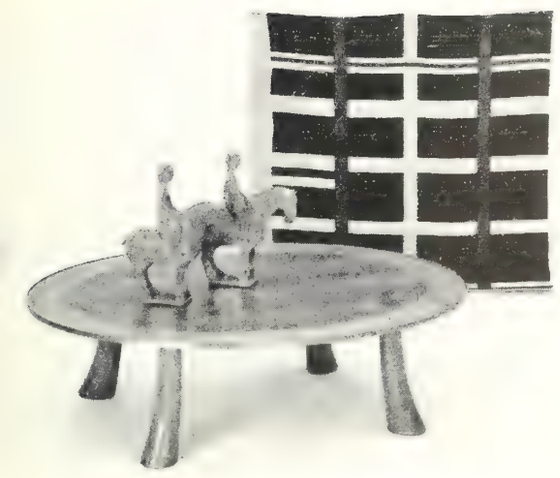
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THIS SMALL COCKTAIL TABLE by Heckman Furniture Co. reflects Far-East influence. It has a leather top, measures 18" x 28" x 16" high, is mahogany, $40. Brunschwig "Chinese Blossom" chintz, $7.90 yd. Both at Paine's of Boston. Pair of candlesticks used as urns, $192, W. Jay Saylor



A GLASS-TOPPED COCKTAIL TABLE by Harvey Probber Furniture Co., is also a case for bibelots. It is 24" x 39½" x 15", costs $135. Charles Bloom "Venice" 48" all-cotton material, $2 yd. Both at Bloomingdale's. The glass leaf, $20, displayed at The House of Italian Handicrafts.



E "TURTLE" TABLE by Dunbar is fresh in design. Oval top is 33" x 39", stands 11" high, is walnut, bordered with mahogany, and brass-trimmed. 95, at Hudson's. Bretton Fabrics "Venetian Slat" 48" linen, $11.90 yd., org Jensen. Early Chinese tomb figures, $100 the pair, Ruth S. Berlin.



TWO-TIERED COCKTAIL TABLE by Consider H. Willett has three shallow storage drawers in the base, is more-than-average length (45"), 21" wide, 19½" high, $77. Thorp 50" "Indian Summer" toile, $6 yd. Both W. & J. Sloane, San Francisco. Indo-Chinese urns, $150 pair, W. Jay Saylor.



CATHER-TOPPED COCKTAIL TABLE, gold-tooled by Ferguson, is solid ma-ogany with brass feet. Leaves dropped, 38" x 22"; leaves 8½" each, $80. arson Pirie Scott. Greeff "Plum Blossom" 30" wallpaper, $7.50 roll. utker's. Antique terra cotta on bronze stand, $25. Charles Paterson.



FRENCH PROVINCIAL table desk by Baker Furniture is made of walnut, has a brown leather top, 18" x 26", stands 30" high, $250. Katzenbach & Warren "Maiden Hair Fern" wallpaper, 30" wide, $10.50 roll. Both, John Taylor. Old French bird cage with singing bird, $195. Ruth S. Berlin.



VAL COCKTAIL TABLE, by Barnard & Simonds, is mahogany with a eather top, measures 26" x 34", stands 19" high, $90. Brunschwig & Fils Rouen" Provincial material, $3.75 a yard. Both at John Smythe. The pair f antique pharmacy jars of the Empire period, $150, from W. Jay Saylor.



"LONG JOHN" TABLE, by Dunbar, modern design in walnut with lami-nated mahogany legs, 7' long, 19" wide, 11" high, $162. Schumacher's Swedish 50" hand-printed linen, "Greenhouse," $8.65 yd. Both at Hudson's. Peter Schlumbohm's cocktail shaker, $9.50, ice bucket, $23 at New Design.



GAME-DINING TABLE. Kittinger, 34″ x 18″; opens to seat 4. $168. Katzenbach & Warren "Master Drawings" paper, $10.50 roll. Both, Wilson-Jump. Urn, $125, W. J. Saylor.



STACK-UP TABLES, by Drexel, 15″ square in six finishes with fabric-backed plastic tops, $17 ea. Bretton Fabrics "Guatemalan Document" linen, $11.90 yd. Both, McCreery's. Antique figure, $225, W. Jay Saylor.



PEMBROKE cherry table, leaves dropped, Consid Willett, 27″ x 16½″. Leaf is 27″ x 7½″. $45. M Montague 50″ French repp, $3.95 yd. Both from Ayres. Mario lamp and shade, $50 at Lord & T



NIGHT STAND, by Albert, in heather walnut, 15″ x 23″ x 25″. $50 from Macy's, N. Y. Textron 36″ "Primavera" chintz, $1.20 yd. Chromium 60″ floor lamp, $54, Waldron.



PINE TABLE by Pine Shops, 24″ x 15″ x 26″, has tray 17″ x 27″. Complete, $51 at Marshall Field. Bassett & Vollum "Split Bamboo" wallpaper in shades of blue, $3.75 a roll. Black poodles, $40 a pair at Macy's, New York.



MAHOGANY PEDESTAL TABLE, by Mersman, ha "lady" look. It is 14″ x 14″, stands 48″ high, is Stewart & Company. Textron 48″ "Woodcut" fab yd. Pair of Dresden birds, $125, Ruth S. E



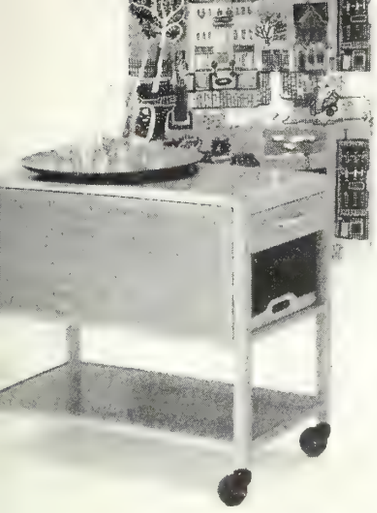
MAHOGANY step table by Mersman, 16″ x 26″ x 27″, $30. Everglaze 36″ "York" chintz by Everfast, $1.35 yd. Both, Stewart's. Lamp and shade, $16, Abraham & Straus.



BEAU BRUMMEL Sheraton mahogany dressing table by Colonial, 22″ x 20″ x 37″ high, $225. Brunschwig "Carnation" chintz, $3.75 yd. Both, Anderson Furniture Studio. Porcelain bottles, $135 pair, Edward Garratt.



MAHOGANY TABLE, leather topped, by Brandt, is x 22″. Plus removable tray, 64½″ x 22″, $127. zenbach & Warren "Eucalyptus" 30″ paper, $7.2 Both. Macy's. Lightolier lamp, $23, Wanama



TER TEA WAGON by Grand Rapids Bookcase & " x 33" x 30". $62. Riverdale "Street Scene" 48" 2.25 yd. Both at Hudson's. Pitcher and stirrer, edish glasses, $13 doz., tray, $40. New Design.



GLASS-TOPPED, laminated birch cocktail table by Pascoe, 24" x 41" x 18" high. $79. Schumacher "Sunflower" 50" Swedish material, $9 yd. Both at Pascoe-Houston. Kurt Versen lamp and metal shade, $28. Pascoe-N. Y.



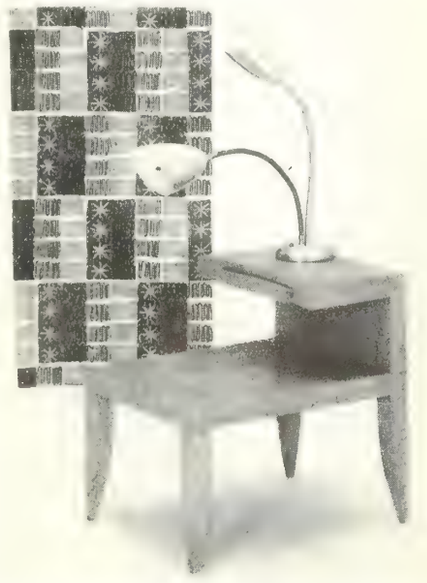
MAGAZINE TABLE, by Drexel, is 25" x 16" x 26", has sliding shelves, $68. Halle's. Brunschwig "Milkweed" linen, $7.50 yd. Brass lamp and shades, $60. Pascoe-N. Y.



table by Weiman in a blonde finish, 29" x 26" x , step-shelf 11½" deep, $120. Katzenbach & "Ginger Lilies" paper, $12.50 roll. Both, Mc- Chinese lamp, shade, $140. Florence Clarke.



TWO ROUND TABLES, by Barnard & Simonds, 15" in diameter, 16½" high, $30 each at John Smythe. Fuller "Wood Violet" paper, styled by James Kemble Mills, $7.50 roll. At Thibaut. Cup, saucer, $45, James Amster.



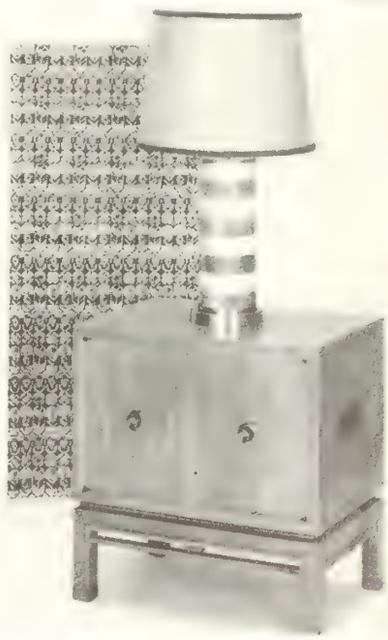
STEP TABLE by Harvey Probber in platinum mahogany, 19½" x 26" x 25", $129. Versen lamp, $24. Both Bamberger's. Walter "Astral Plaid", $4.50 yd., Barker's.



ABLE, by S. J. Campbell, gold-tooled. Citron eather top, 32" x 32" x 29", $198. Anderson Katzenbach & Warren "Dragon Fly's Castle" er panel, $300. Lamp, $112, from W. Jay Saylor.



ALL-MAHOGANY collarette, by Ferguson, is heat and alcohol proof, 38" x 18", $190. John Wanamaker. "Anita" 36" fabric by Everfast, $1.35 yd. at Altman's. Warren Kessler blue lamp and shade, $40 at Lord & Taylor.



CHEST by Weiman, 28" x 19" [illegible], $140 at McCurdy's. Hand-printed fabric, $3.95 yd., Lord & Taylor. Raymor lamp of palm leaves, shade, $44. Modernage.



WALLPAPER BY BIRGE, IN BOLD COLORS, COMBINES COMFORTABLY WITH PINE FURNITURE TO CREATE A FRIENDLY LIVING-DINING ROOM

SCOTT

This is the fifteenth chapter in House & Garden's series for young marrieds

HAANEL CASSIDY



YOUNG AND GAY, A PLAID GINGHAM BY U.S. ROYAL DECKS THIS FEMININE BEDROOM IN LIVELY COLOR

Make a point of plaids

In decoration, as in fashion, plaids are the theme of a recurrent success story. In traditional tartan colorings, against pine walls, with mahogany furniture, brass accents, they create friendly young living rooms. In dress colors—yellows and pinks—they are engaging in bedrooms. When you choose a plaid, scale is the important thing. In large-scale designs look for closely related colors, unless your scheme is bold enough to carry a strong accent. In small-scale designs make sure the pattern, seen through half-closed eyes, doesn't tend to look spotty or "stripe." Morocco Rubivarn gingham, a U.S. Royal Fabric, which you can buy by the yard or in this ensemble (by Mayflower), at Macy's, New York. Graceful furniture in Korina wood is by Grand Rapids Chair Company. The room, opposite, takes its gay, authentic character from the "Stewart Dress" plaid wallpaper, the textured Tumble-Twist rug. Pine furniture and side chairs are by Grand Rapids Chair Company; the sofa and upholstered chair by Valentine-Seaver. For more plaids and shopping information see p. 256.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Fireside buffet for a winter week end

FRIENDLY and festive, this table wears a country air, is perfect for a holiday party. Spode's earthenware dinner plates in the "Aster" design are $32 a dozen, the cream soup bowls with saucers $52 a dozen, covered vegetable dishes $27 each, and square bowl $9.10, Copeland & Thompson, Inc., New York. Lunt's "English Shell" sterling is $25 for a six-piece place setting, two-piece roast carving set $33, serving spoons and forks $16.50 each (including Federal tax), Stern's, New York. Frank & Sadev "Jardin" tablecloth, 70" x 90", $15, designed by Russel Wright, napkins 75c each, at Altman's. Heisey "Oxford" glasses, right, $21 a dozen, "Puritan" decanter $15, Marshall Field, Chicago. Shenandoah Community Workers' salad bowl $6.50, servers $3.25, two-tiered bowl $12.50, trays $6 each, W & J Sloane, New York. Salt mill $2.50, pepper mill $1.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. Mantel, accessories, Edwin Jackson. Candelabra, Agatha Fries Stoff. "Marble" candles by Will & Baumer.



HEISEY GLASS AND DEC

All prices approximate

Collector's items for a Thanksgiving dinner

by MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN

Of all the holidays which we mark by feasting, I think that Thanksgiving is the one most beloved by all Americans. But I often wonder why we continue to subscribe to the roast-turkey-mashed-potatoes-mince-pie dinner sequence when, with a little originality, we can produce a meal made up of real collector's items and accomplish it with less trouble, less expense, and a great deal more enjoyment? With the exception of the turkey, few of the dishes which we think of as belonging to the Thanksgiving dinner are truly American, anyway; we have simply made them so with constant repetition. More truly American is food suited to our smaller families and limited kitchen help: food adjusted to a different way of living and a more discriminating palate. Collector's items demand a proper setting to reveal their true beauty, and collector's food deserves the counterpoint which only the flavor of wine can provide. Your first consideration should be for fine American wines to point up your Thanksgiving. You might well start with cocktail sherry. Served chilled but not cold, accompanied by hot salted pecans and spiced olives, it makes an apéritif that is hard to equal anywhere. The Sonoma Pinot Blanc (made in Sonoma County from the Pinot white grape) is an exceptionally fine wine comparable to the French Vouvray—full and soft in bouquet and flavor, and exactly right with both the fish course and with fowl. There are innumerable fine American liqueurs, too, for that last aromatic breath of enjoyment which we want to savor. Cointreau liqueur is produced and bottled by Cointreau in the United States, using its authentic, 100-year-old French formula. Southern Comfort was originated and is bottled on the banks of the Mississippi. A Grand Marnier and a number of other fruit liqueurs are equally America. Give your guests a choice of two—after all, it's Thanksgiving! *Recipes on page 253*

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BARBADIAN VEGETABLES, QUEEN'S PARK

Barbados, the British Bali Ha'i

IN the days of King Charles II of England, banishment to Barbados was considered a form of punishment. Today, there is a growing number of people who would consider it a pleasure. This small British island (14 by 21 miles), shaped like a Swiss ham, is the most easterly of that group of the Lesser Antilles known as the Windward Islands. Bathed in brilliant sunshine and air-conditioned by the trade winds, it has a climate as close to perfect as mere mortals can expect to enjoy. Although subtropical it is free from malaria and yellow fever, offers sea bathing of most every description, as well as fishing, boating, golf, tennis, dancing, riding, polo and movies. The more fervent admirers of Barbados call it paradise. If so, it is a British paradise, and has been since 1605 when the crew of the "Olive Blossom" took possession by the simple means of erecting a cross and inscribing on a nearby tree, "James K. of E. and of This Land." The precocious Portuguese, who were so busy discovering places in the sixteenth century, are generally given credit for being the first Europeans to set foot on the island. They presumably found it uninhabited, named it Los Barbados after the bearded fig trees, and considerately left some hogs behind for the benefit of sailors who might be shipwrecked nearby. But it is the descendents of the early British colonists who have really taken over Barbados. And since the British abroad are more British than the British at home, life there has a distinctly official flavor, centering around Government House, and the various clubs: the Yacht Club, Savannah Club, Bridgetown Club, Aquatic Club and Golf Club. Geographically speaking, the newer residents tend to congregate along the west coast, while descendents of the old families live often in the central and southern parts. Climatically, the latter have the best of it; for while the topography is comparatively flat, the highest point being a central height called Mt. Hillaby (1,105 feet), the prevailing winds come in off the Atlantic. Thus Barbadian planters traditionally go to the east coast for their "holidays," sometimes traveling as far as 10 miles. The "great houses" of the plantation owners are as integral a part of the landscape as the fields of emerald-green sugar cane that cover much of

(Continued on page 279)



CAVE CASTLE BOAT [illegible]

PALMS AND FIELDS OF SUGAR CANE are two of the most typical elements of the Barbadian landscape. This palm-ordered coast runs along the Bridgetown coast, where the fishermen, with fishing boats and nets stretched out to dry, are pounded by the Atlantic surf.

Flooring to flatter your house

Make certain it will wear well, be comfortable underfoot, easy to maintain and enduringly attractive

More usefulness and beauty are asked of flooring than of almost any other building material. Both, fortunately, can be had in good measure. First, however, match your choice of material to the purpose it will serve; good appearance, hard wear, easy upkeep and a safe, comfortable surface are required in different degrees for different rooms. Living rooms or children's rooms, bedrooms or kitchens, baths and entrance halls pose individual problems. Here we show the chief flooring materials—wood, masonry, resilient—and describe their characteristics. They offer you an infinite variety of textures, patterns and colors. *Additional photographs appear on page 270.*



CERAMIC TILE is made in non-slip 1" squares, shown above (easily laid on cement or wood); in larger sizes and shapes including glazed tile. Easy to clean, long-lasting and fireproof, it is difficult to mar has a non-resilient surface. Tile pictured is Suntile by Cambridge

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FLAGSTONE is available in random sizes, shapes and tones, makes a floor of variegated pattern. It takes heavy wear, can be mopped up speedily when protected by a sealer coating, is hard underfoot. Indestructible by fire; spilled liquids and greases will not injure it.

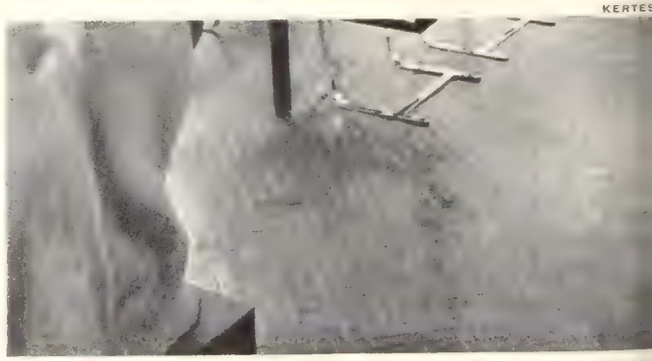


SLATE affords a smooth masonry surface, stands up well against moisture, wear and tear. It can be laid in regular squares or rectangles or in irregular patterns, has quiet color. It, too, is durable and non-combustible, non-resilient but simple to clean and maintain



MARBLE has distinctive beauty in the variety of its tones, colors, markings, smooth textures. Infinite pattern is possible with custom-made floor of marble. It is permanent, non-burning, hard to injure, quick-cleaning. But it may crack, show prints, is hard to the tread.

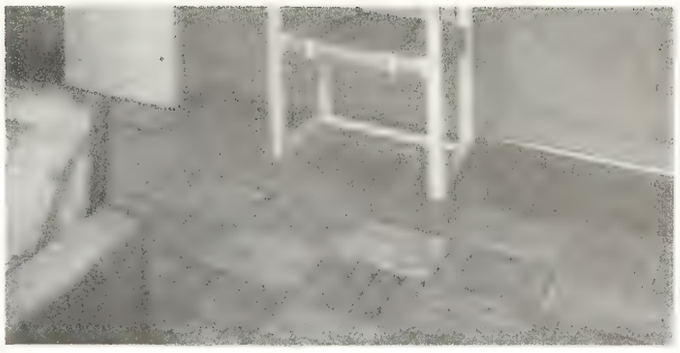
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BRICK PAVING has warm color, can be laid in square, oblong, herring bone or over-all patterns. It has masonry's durable, damage-resistant qualities, too. Today, radiant heat coils, in concrete slabs under the finished floor, eliminate the natural coldness of masonry materials



WOOD, the most familiar flooring, is easily installed, comfortable to walk on, warm and lasting, can be fire- or water-proofed. It requires maintenance, refinishing. Oak, maple, walnut, birch and beech take the hardest wear. The random width planks, above, are pegged.



WOOD BLOCKS are prefabricated squares, factory-made from strip flooring or plywood. They come finished, ready to be nailed or laid in mastic, give effect of texture. Parquetry flooring requires short wood lengths to create over-all patterns (squares and herringbones).



STRIP FLOORING uses stock-size wood strips. They are tongue-and-grooved together and nailed down. Ready-made strip flooring, with finish already applied in factory, is also available. The grade and finish of strip flooring you choose depend on whether you carpet o



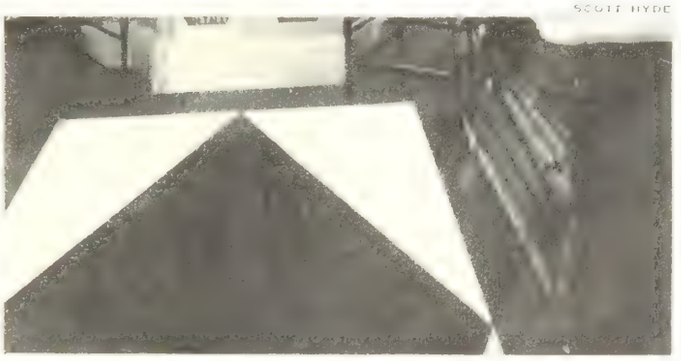
PLASTIC FLOORING, the newest resilient floor covering, available in tile and sheet form, is made of numerous plastics. Clear, lasting colors, marbleized effects, texture and carpet designs are offered. Lightweight, hard-wearing, easily maintained, it resists damage

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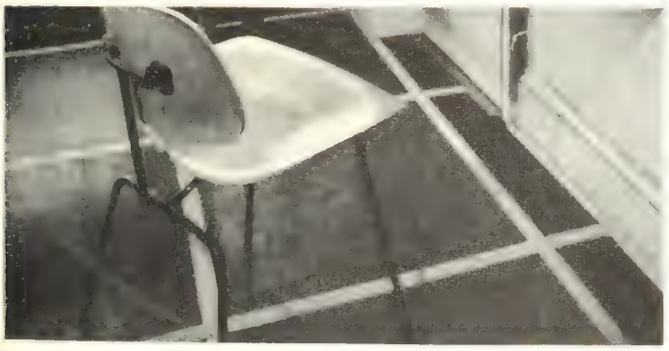


RUBBER TILE is not only resilient and comfortably warm underfoot, but helps to muffle noise. It is easily kept [illegible] with a water wax for finish, is made both in sheet form and in tiles which allow custom design. In pearl, marbleized colors and for below-ground use

SCOTT HYDE



LINOLEUM has been used as a warm, resilient flooring for years. Different gauges or thicknesses are made for light or heavy usage; there are [illegible] solid colors, "jaspe" and marbleized patterns. Proper wax [illegible]. Does not use on or below ground level.



ASPHALT TILE takes hard usage and is low in original cost. It can be laid on below-ground concrete basement floors as well as above ground. Long-lasting, with low inflammability, it is a comfortable material made in a wide color line. Install it yourself or have it done for you.



CORK TILE has cushion-like resilience and its tightly compressed particles give it toughness and strength. It absorbs sound well, creates a warm floor, has an attractive brown tone which looks well waxed. It can be laid in varied patterns, is not for floors below ground level.

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TOP SHELF, left to right: Fisher Si
smiths' "Dublin" bowl, with the fluted
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cane lamps, $24 a pair, all at C. D.
cock. Reed & Barton's "Hampton Co
demitasse coffee set, $250 at Brom
& Co. International's "Royal Dar
cocktail shaker with the decorative
costs $115 from L. Lechenger.

SECOND SHELF, left to right: Wallace
versmiths' six-piece "Coventry" tea s
$525, Altman's. Revere Silversmiths'
three-arm candelabra are $35 a
Bailey, Banks & Biddle. Revere's
au-lait pots are $120 for a pair, Nei
Marcus. Lunt Silversmiths' salt and
per shakers, 4⅜" tall, $15 a pair at Ma
New York. Lunt's porringer, 5" in di
ter, costs $17.50 at the Thomas Long &

THIRD SHELF, left to right: Towle "S
Flutes" 7¼" candlestick, $12.50, R. Ha
Randahl's 8 cordial glasses, tray,
Shreve, Crump & Low. Stieff's Willi
burg Restoration coffee pot, $188 at F
Herschede. Stieff's muffineer, $60. Mar
Field. Salt dish and spoon, $12.50, H.
Sugar basket, $21, Black, Starr & Gor
Frank Smith "Chippendale" gravy tu
with cover and tray, $63 at Plummer,
Behind the shelf is a Revere crafts

BOTTOM SHELF: Gorham Company's
lets, $15 apiece, and bowl, $50, at B
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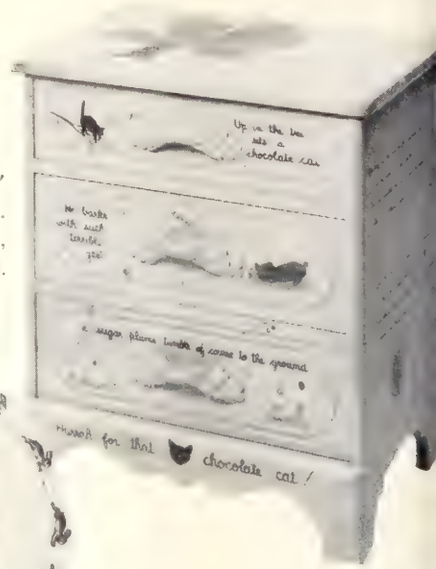
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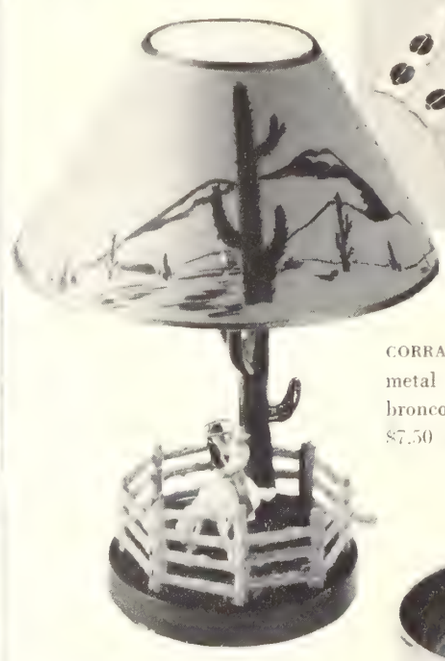


ARUNDEL Doulton earthenware plate, left, $2.50; matching mug, $1.50. Both with appealing bunny rabbits. At Rich's.

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LADYBUG four-piece set, right, in sterling silver. Each piece is $6 including Federal tax. By H. Nil- Danish Silver.



CORRAL LAMP, left, 14" high, has metal base, cactus post, bucking bronco and screened shade. It costs $7.50 complete. Arnold Constable.



STERLING SILVER mug, right, by Lunt Silversmiths, is classically simple, costs $15 including Federal tax. From Thomas Long & Co.

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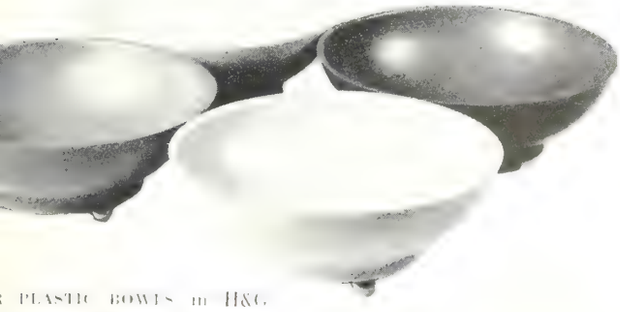
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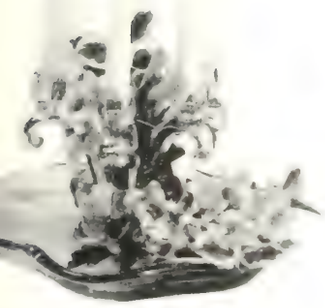
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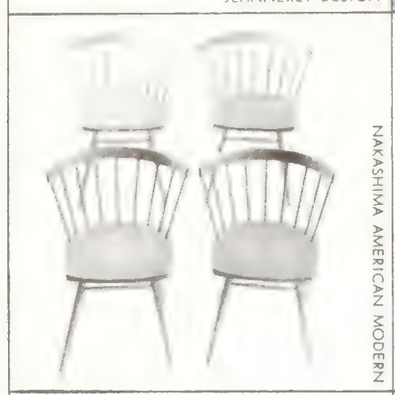
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CHINA AND GLASS continued from page 2



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FLORAL DESSERT plates by Syracuse China have colored borders. $36 doz. 12 demitasse cups, saucers, $36. Plummer.



COCK-O'-THE-WALK GIFT: a rooster-head cocktail shaker by A. H. Heisey Co. $6.50. Glasses, $1.25 each. From Jordan Marsh.



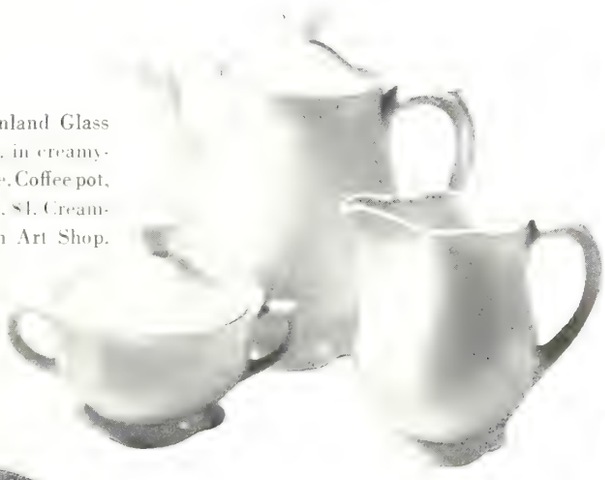


CRYSTAL candleholder by Cambridge Glass is just right to hold a big red candle on Christmas morning. Holders cost $1.75 each. At Stewart & Company.



ROSE SPRAYS in miniature on "Rose Path" china, by The Edwin M. Knowles Co. Twenty-piece starter set costs $10. Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, Phila., Pa.

AMICS by Finland Glass
eramics Corp. in creamy-
te faïence style. Coffee pot,
0. Sugar bowl, $1. Cream-
$1.50. Finnish Art Shop.





MUSIC MASTER plates in brown on white by Vernon Kilns. Eight composers: Liszt, Paderewski, Chopin, Schubert, Grieg, etc. Plates cost $1.25 each. G. Schirmer.



A CUE to Jubilee: the covered vegetable dish by Wallace Silversmiths, $21 [illegible]. Federal tax. Macy's, New York.



RUSSEL WRIGHT Ceramalt ceramic stoneware: a covered casserole, $4.50. Divided covered vegetable dish, $7.50. Both [illegible] Bloomingdale's.



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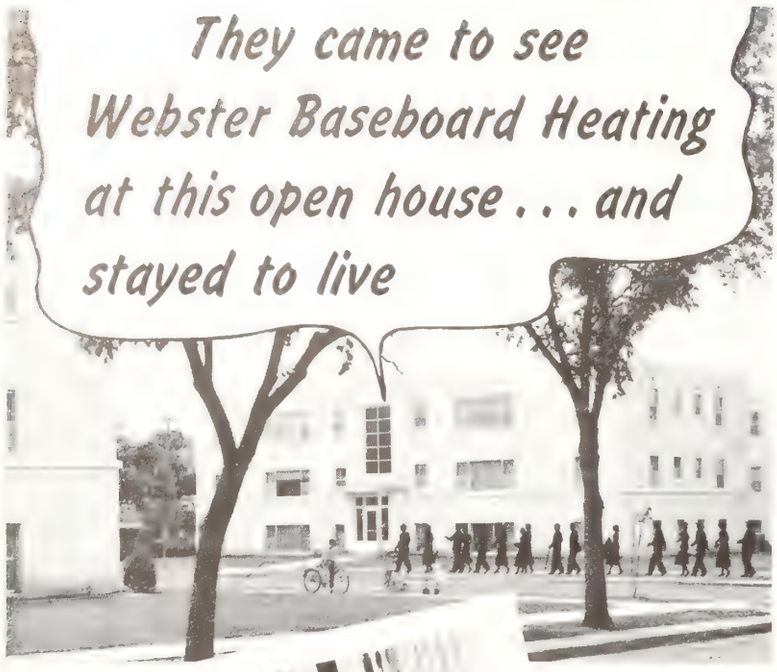


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Webster Baseboard Heating was a hit of the open house at this modern apartment village in Aberdeen, S. D.

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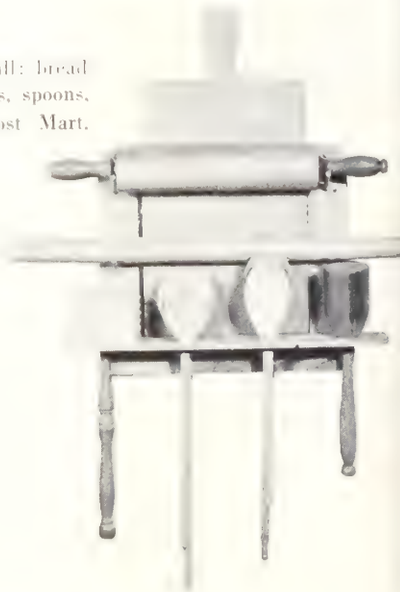
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Household Presents



CAMFIELD'S new pop-up toaster has controls that work at either end. With walnut tray, china plates, cups, $30. B. Altman & Co.

WOODEN set to hang on a wall: bread board, pastry and rolling pins, spoons, tenderizer, masher, $7.50. Post Mart.





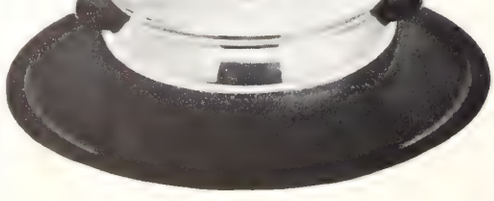
GAME SET with stag handles; 6" stainless-steel *Shur-Edge* blade stays keen 3 years without sharpening; in cherrywood chest, $15. From Altman's.

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PEPPER MILL and matching salt shaker of ceramic make a new and smart gift for the gourmet. Gay red and green plaid on white, $8.50. Lewis & Conger.

HANDSOME silver-plated ca serole, 3-qt. Pyrex liner. Blac fruitwood tray, $48. Bronze copper, $32. Carole Stupe



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HAND-PRINTED and unusual linen kitchen towels. Pennsylvania Dutch bird and heart design in red-and-green, are by R. D. Wert. $1.50 each. America House.



NG-A-WAY ice crusher with esive wall plate mounts on or any wall surface with- screws. $7.95. Tile bracket, extra. From B. Gertz, Inc.

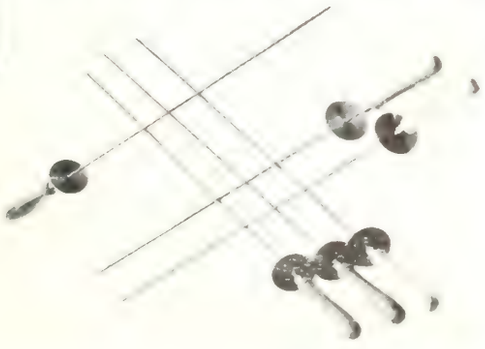


EASIER ENTERTAINING with GE combination sandwich grill and waffle iron. Opens flat for frying, grilling, toasting. Interchangeable plates, $14.95. At Edwards-Marsh.



CASE pearl-handled steak knives with double-concave edge, stainless steel blades, velvet-lined case. $8. In leather case, $9. Lewis & Conger.

KABOB SKEWERS, 9", stainless steel, natural wood handles. $1.50 ea. Abercrombie & Fitch.



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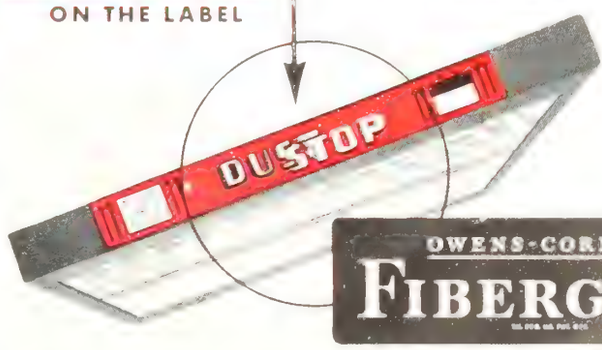
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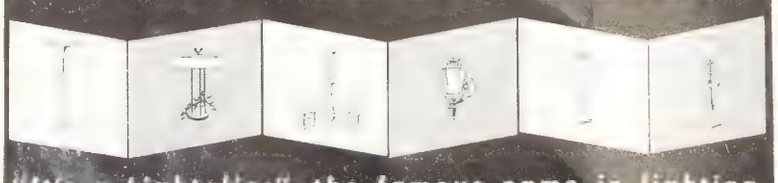
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JAM CADDY: hand-decorated maple tray, 6" x 5", with twin jam pots of glass; plastic serving spoons. $3.75. The Post Mart.





A TIME-SAVER for any homemaker: Sunbeam *Mixmaster* with new automatic juice extractor, bowl-speed control, portable motor head. $40. Carson Pirie Scott.



GE portable dishwasher will prove a happy release from a 3-times-a-day chore and dishpan hands. Does service for six, pots and pans. $169.75. Barker Bros.



SIMMONS steak knives: 12 with Swedish stainless-steel blades, white plastic handles in walnut case are $12.95 from G. Fox.



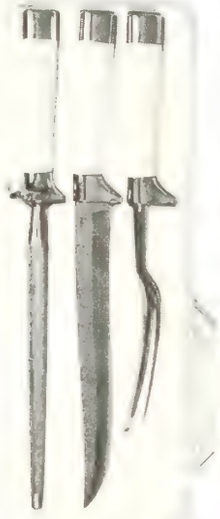
FLINT CUTLERY set in wood holder to hang on wall; six all-purpose knives ranging from 3" parer to 9½" ham slicer, honing steel. $29.95. At Altman's.



SWEDISH stainless steel: vegetable dish, wood cover, plate, $9; slotted egg dish, removable wood handles, $6; butter spikin, complete, $5. Stainless Beautiful



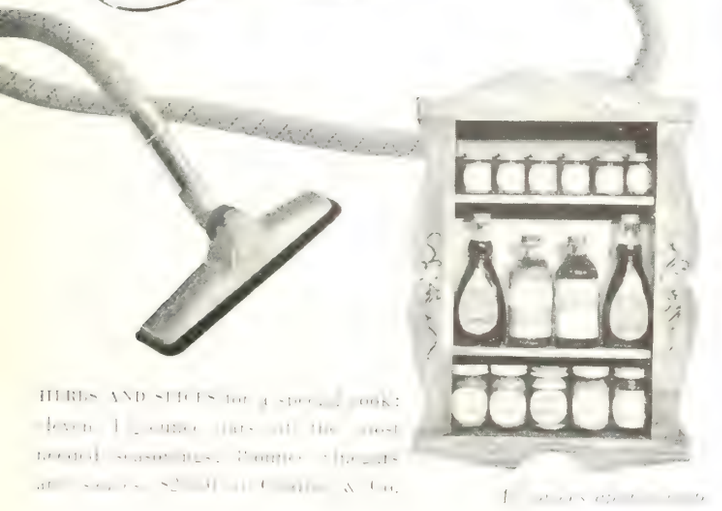
CORATIVE COPPER four-piece kitchen tool set with rack: skimmer, fork, spatula, ladle, all with handles, $18.95. Robertson's



CARVING SET by Briddell: knife blade of vanadium steel, chrome plated; hone, sharpening stone. Sleek ivory Lustrex handles, chest, $24. From Halle Bros.

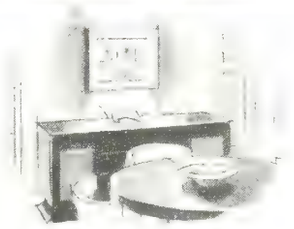


ET, compact vacuum: rt's disposable filters ent dust leakage or gging; adjustable debrush nozzle $79.95. Woodward & Lothrop.



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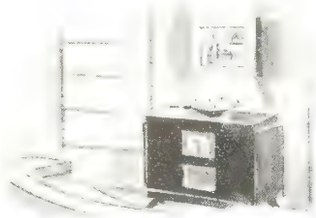
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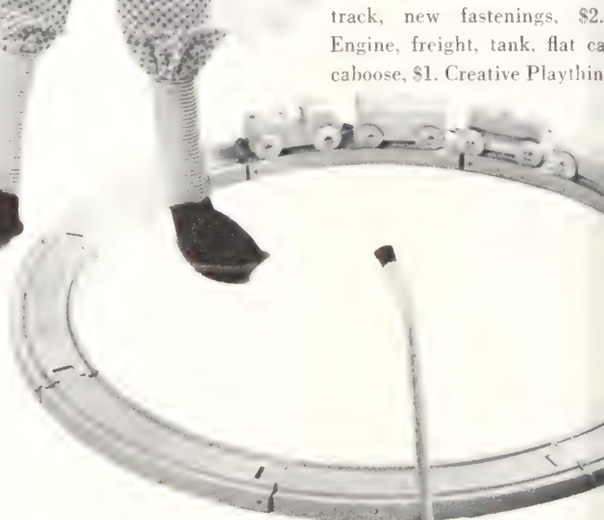
Toys



BOZO, the handmade circus clown with comic face and peaked hat, is supple enough to do flip-flops. 36" high, $12.50. From America House

Below

CURVED SKANEATELES map track, new fastenings, $2. Engine, freight, tank, flat ca caboose, $1. Creative Playthin



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KITCHEN SINK with concealed water tank works just like mother's; 17" high, complete with dishes, baking set, $85. F. A. O. Schwarz.



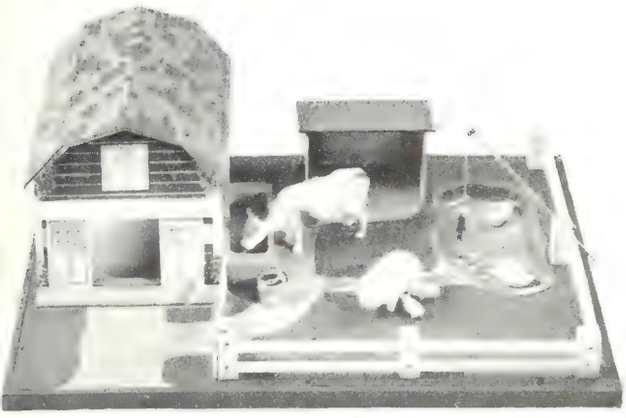


MOTHER'S HELPER: Electric vacuum cleaner has motor, switch, head light, $9.95 at Altman's

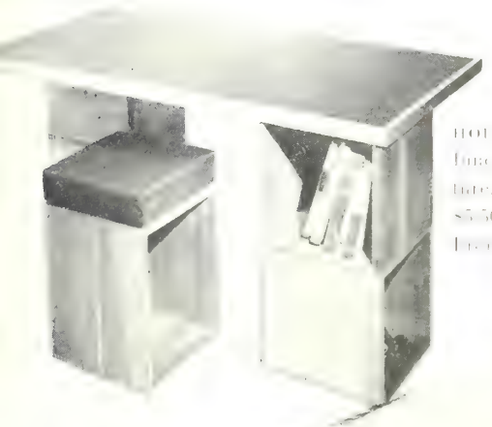


RACER from England, pedal driven, has rubb tires. All metal, green enameled, $40, at Macy

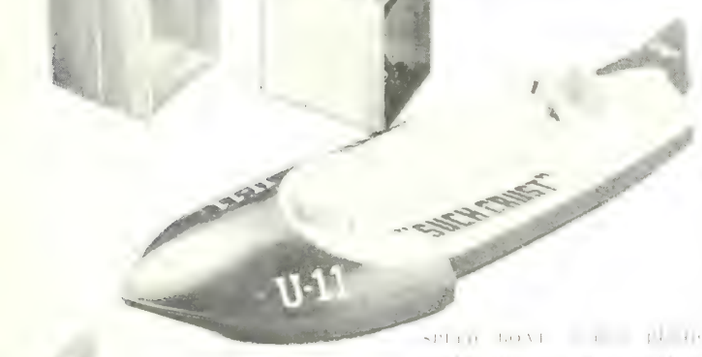
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FARM LIFE: barn, animal shed, magnetized pigs, fish, cow, ducks, $5. F. A. O. Schwarz.



HOLLOW wood blocks make functional take-apart furniture. Desk is $30, seat $5.50, farm unit is $7.95. From Creative Playthings



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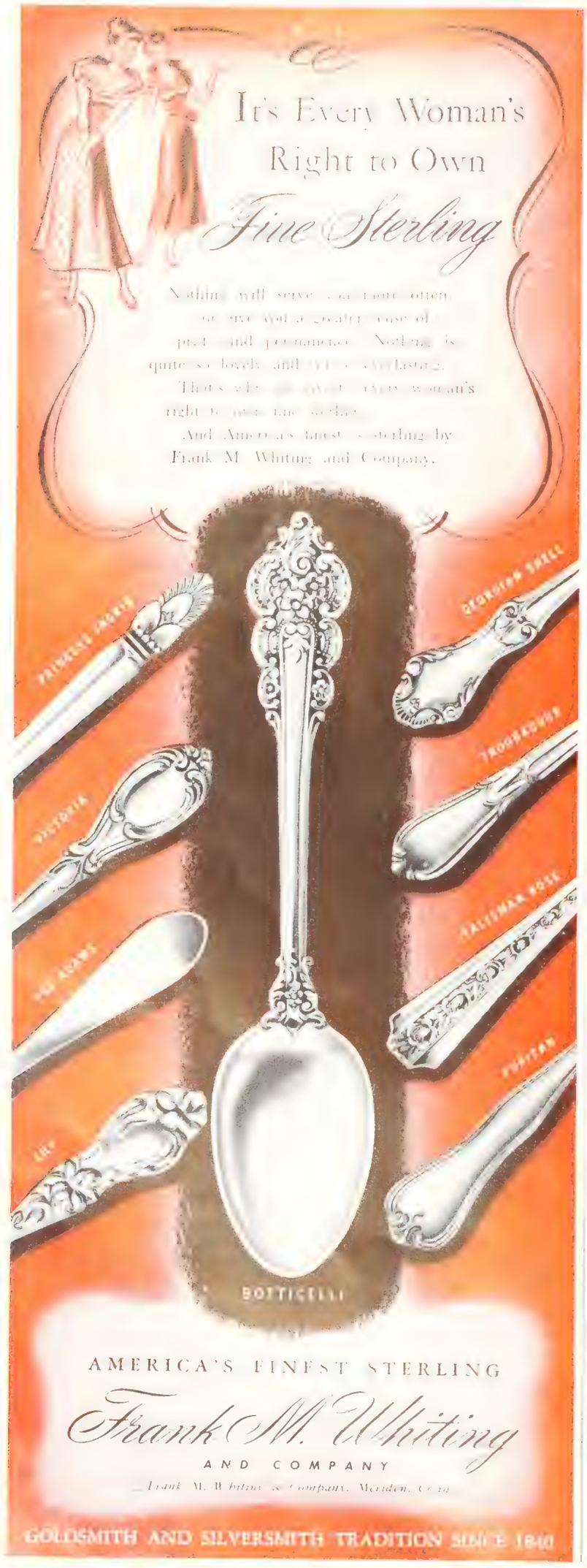
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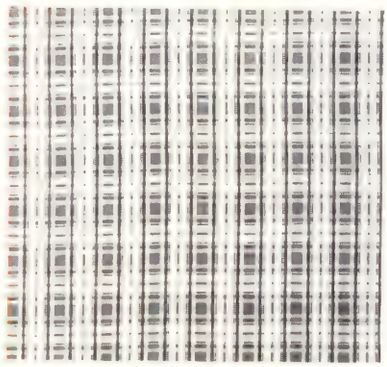


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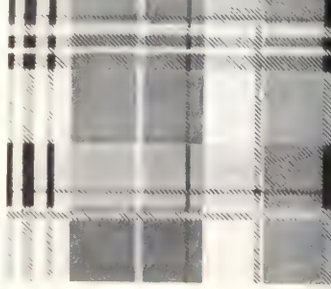
Plaid preview for young marrieds



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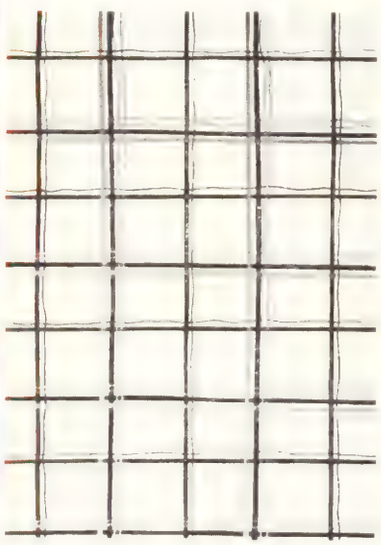


"STACCATO" woven plaid in c taffeta is crisp, fine for slip c Both sharp and subtle color combinat 49" wide, $3.50 yd. Shulman Abrash



Right

"EDINBURGH" wall covering looks fresh as the Scottish Highlands, is durable, stainproof, good for a boy's room. Made in green or ruby-red plaid on white. Costs 12½c square foot. By Varlar, Inc.



Left

COLOREL window shade in a ser printed plaid cotton fabric is pyrox coated, sunfast and washable. In lines of green and red, or yellow and on white. 36" w. $5.50. Columbia M

Right

"BONCHECK" Needlepuff bath rug of cotton is easy underfoot, has crossbars of shamrock, red, black, cobalt blue, burgundy, yellow or rose, with white. The 2' x 4' size is $8. By Cabin Crafts.



HAANEL CAS



Left

"FAIREAN" plaid has three-dimensi look of a Mondrian painting. Try i curtains, slip covers. Gray and blac white, accentuated with sharp Width, 36", $1 a yd. Seneca Tex

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TURE: Valentine-Seaver Company
$189 in muslin, chair, $89 in mus-
Huffman and Boyle, Springfield.
Grand Rapids Chair Company
$114, side chairs, $38 each in
n, breakfront, $480. All are of
ver Pine, at Macy's, New York.
PAPER: The Birge Co., Inc.
art Dress" plaid wallpaper, $1.65
t Macy's, New York.
Libertyville Textiles gray Tumble-
, cotton loop, 9' x 12', $100 at
& Taylor, New York.
SORIES: (On the wall:) Two classi-
nts, $125 a pair at Reed & Steven-
New York. (On the table.) Wil-
Fenton, Erickson glasses, $36 a
, at Designed for Living, New
Set of Canasta cards, $2.25, score
25c and gold pencil, $5, all at Lord
lor, New York. Walter von Nessen
chrome finish, swing arm floor
extendable stem, $51 with manu-
men, or Fiberglas shade, at Wal
Associates, New York. (On end
) Large gold shell, $8, at Lord &
r, New York. Friedman Silver
throp" ice bucket, Plexiglas lin-
ing (shown holding plant), $50 in-
cluding Federal tax, at Plummer, Ltd.,
New York.

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FURNITURE: Grand Rapids Chair Company double bed, $120, night stands, $53 each, all are Korina wood, at Wilson-Jump Company, Chicago; The Fair Store, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mayer & Company, Washington, D. C. Black and gold chair, $40, at Macy's, New York.

FABRIC: The Mayflower Novelty Manufacturing Co. curtains, 2¾ yard length, $20 a pair, bedspread, $30, pillow shams, $5 ea., dressing table skirt, $15, are all made of Rubivarn gingham, first of the U. S. Royal Fabrics by U. S. Rubber, $1.20 a yard, Macy's, New York.

RUG: Yellow, 9' x 12', woven cotton loop, $60, at Macy's, New York.

ACCESSORIES: (On night stands:) Lamps, white, gold-star-studded bases, $55 a pair, white paper shades, 14" diameter, $18 pair. Pair of black Staffordshire poodles, $40 pair. Black lacquer Chippendale stand (at foot of bed), $76 and black lacquer, gold-trimmed tray, $20. Victorian lock, $80 and Italian gold-painted wood jewel box, $15 (on dressing table), Peter Hunt picture on wall, $15. All accessories at Macy's, New York.

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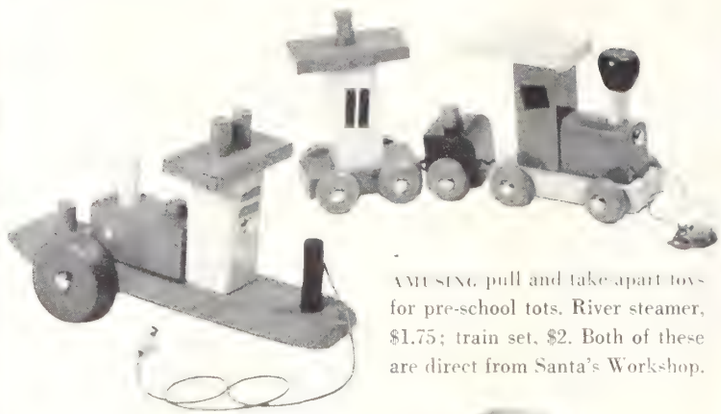
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NO MATTER how often this plastic Humpty Dumpty falls off his perch (wall-patterned carton), he can be put together again. $2. Comes from R. W. Kellogg.

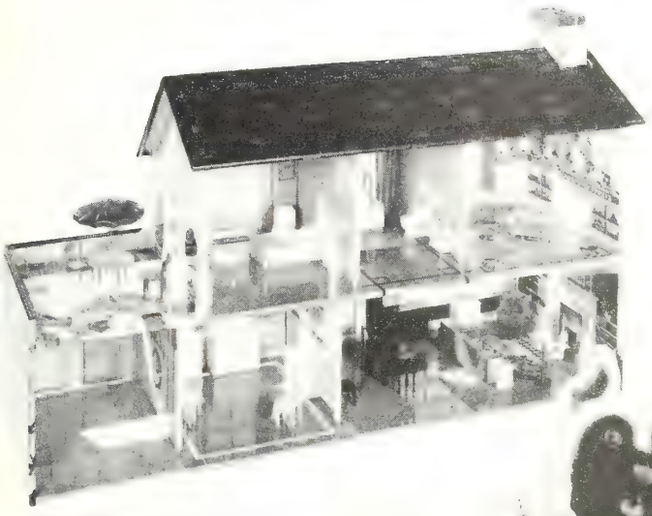


GINGERBREAD HOUSE, 2 storied, furnished, brown with pink trim, is 27" high. $30. Dolls extra. The Block Shop.

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BABY'S first sleepy-time pet may well be this cuddly cotton horse, rose-colored and polka-dotted. 12", $3. Altman's.



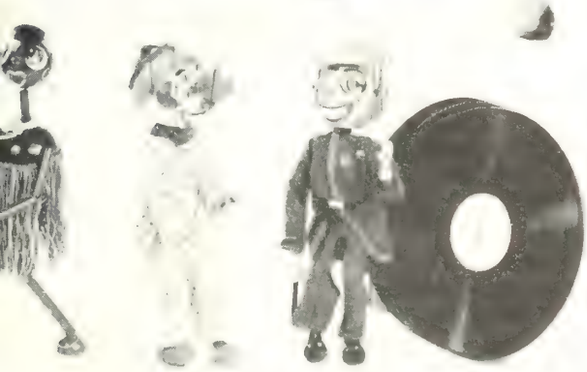
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SIX-ROOM metal doll house, 24" x 16" with 11 pieces of plastic furniture, boy, girl, baby, car, $4. From Macy's



LIFELIKE boxer of mohair plush turns his head, wears chain collar, 12½", $8.95; 16", $9.95. Saks-Fifth Ave.



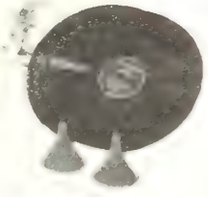
SING MARIONETTES, cuddly script, 10" double-nose, wood. Toonga, $3.50. Pinoc- 9.95; Kilroy, $7.50; Schwarz.



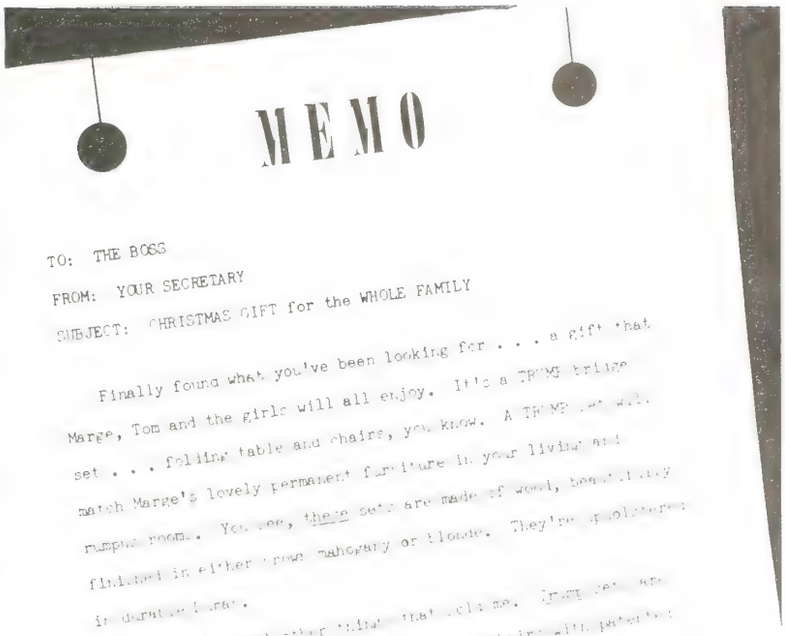


-DOLL CUDDLES: Little Blue, Bo-Peep, 11½" in costumes. Neisner, Schwartz.





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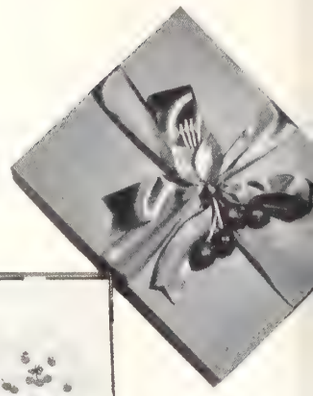
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DESK, by Dunbar, 57″ x 27″ x 28⅜″ in three parts with white leather top, $731, Modernage. Katzenbach & Warren "Matisse" mural scroll, $360. Hoffman-Kennedy lamp, $325. Bonniers antique ash tray, $28.



COFFEE TABLE, by Drexel, is silver elm veneer and beechwood, 27″ x 16¾″ x 21¾″, has removable, glass-bottomed tray, $60, Abraham & Straus. Textron 48″ striped fabric, $2 yd., Waldron floor lamp, $27.

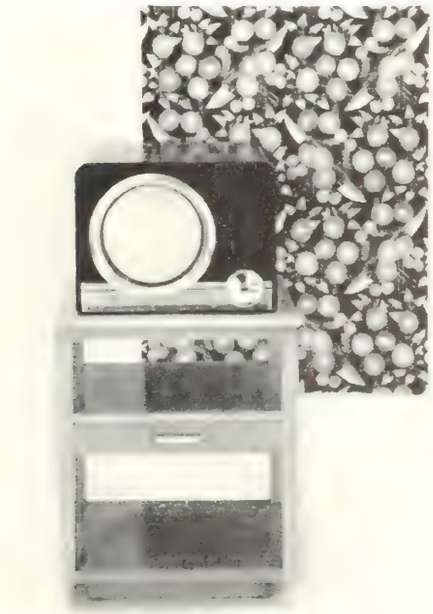


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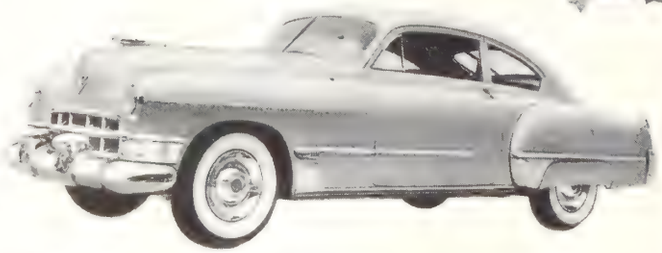
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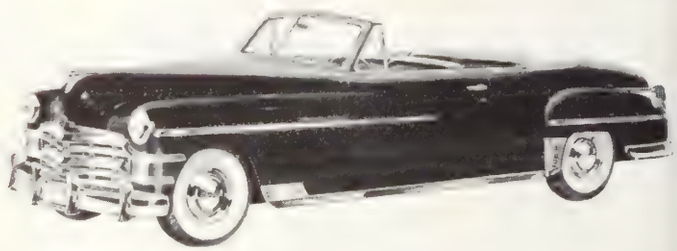
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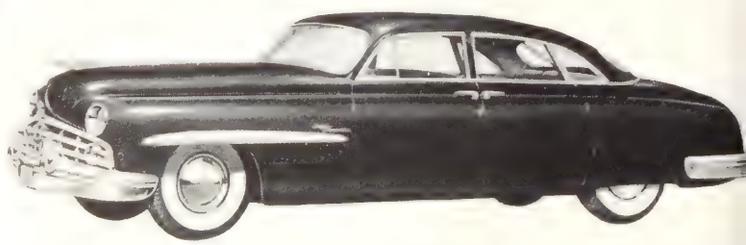
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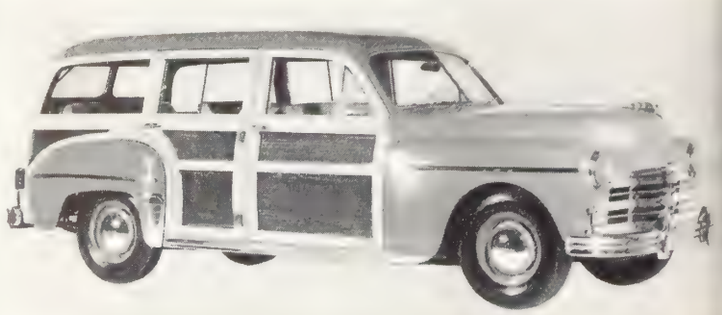
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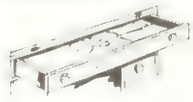
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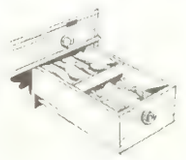


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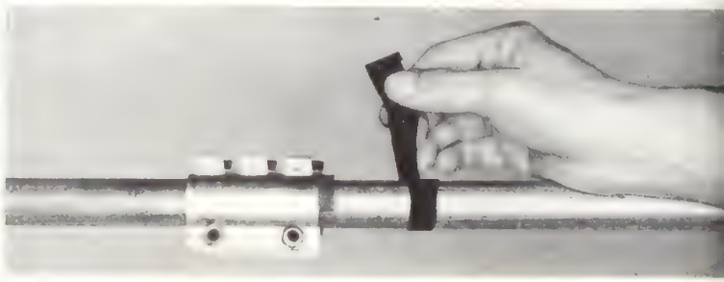
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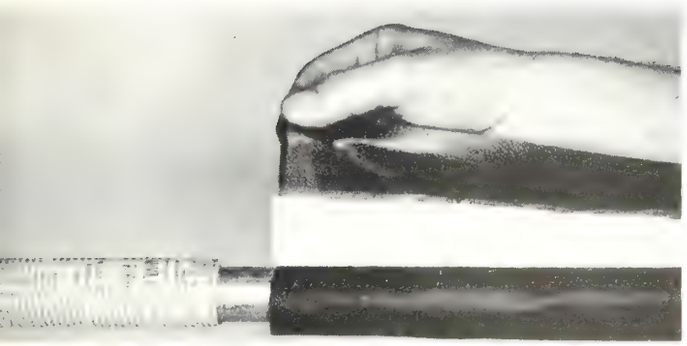
HOW TO STOP LEAKING PIPES. If a pipe develops a leak, the pipe must be replaced sooner or later. Until then here are temporary measures: 1. Apply a metal clamp over rubber tape wrapped around the pipe. Tighten the bolts of the clamp to stem the leak. Clamps to fit different size pipes are available at hardware stores. 2. If you have no clamp, wind rubber tape tightly around the leak in several layers. 3. A small, slow leak that runs along the pipe can be caught by tying cloth around the pipe, letting a tail of cloth drip the water into a bucket. As a last resort, shut off main valve until plumber arrives.



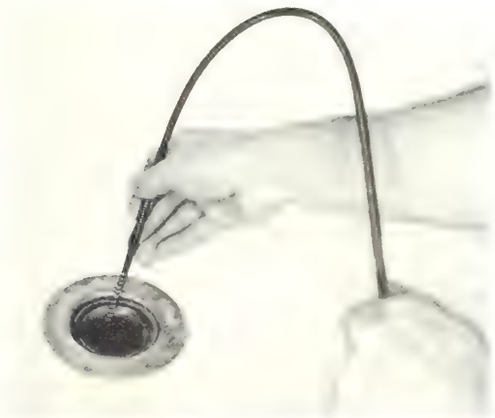
HOW TO DEAL WITH LEAKING DRAINS. Unless you are an expert, don't try to take the drain apart yourself. Reassembling it requires special rubber washers (you aren't likely to have) or packing that is difficult to apply. The drain is usually close to the floor so wrapping it with cloth and letting one end of cloth drain the overflowing water into a bucket is often feasible—and easy. A worse leak can be patched with electrician's rubber tape wrapped generously and tightly around the drain section. Friction tape, applied on top of the rubber tape, will prevent it from unwinding and help to hold water in check.



REPLACING FAUCET WASHERS. A dripping faucet can stain a lavatory bowl and wear out plumbing parts. It is usually caused by a worn-out washer. To remove the washer (at the base of the flow-adjusting mechanism) take off the faucet. Use an adjustable wrench with smooth jaws. Protect all chrome-plated parts with adhesive tape. When you take off the faucet you will discover the washer is held in the center core by a small screw. Our picture shows it being removed. If the washer is deeply scored or worn, it should be replaced. For hot water faucets, a fiber or nylon washer is best; for cold water, a rubber or nylon one



AT TO DO ABOUT WET PIPES. When condensation collects on basement s in humid weather and drips down, it can ruin the finish of your floor. It also damage screens, garden furniture and other things stored there. Insting the pipes is the remedy. There are materials on the market for just purpose with outside waterproof coverings. The one shown has adhesive s to fasten it to the pipe. There are also types of broad tape which are nd spirally around the pipe. Any of them will protect against the changes in ide temperature or humidity which cause pipes to sweat and corrode later.



PEN A CLOGGED DRAIN PIPE. If a drain can't be opened with a rubber ger, use a drain auger. It is a flexible spring wire coil which can be ked" down and twisted through the bends of a pipe to open a clog. The tip of the spring is bent to facilitate cleaning and some augers have a handle xpedite using them. About six feet long, the auger should be completely rted in the pipe if possible. Using a rotating motion, when inserting and drawing it, is advisable and you will probably have to push it through the several times to clear the drain. Flush the drain with hot water afterward.



G A PLUNGER TO CLEAR A PIPE. Two precautions will help you use a rubber plunger more effectively: 1. Coat edges of the plunger bell with petroleum . It makes a better seal with the sink basin, lets you apply maximum pressto the plugged drain. 2. Plug the lavatory overflow with a wet rag. Force the opening to make a tight seal. Now use the plunger. Fill the lavatory half full. Work the plunger up and down about 20 times. Lift the plunger and let the drain fill with water. Quickly replace the plunger and this water through the drain. When drain is opened, flush with hot water.



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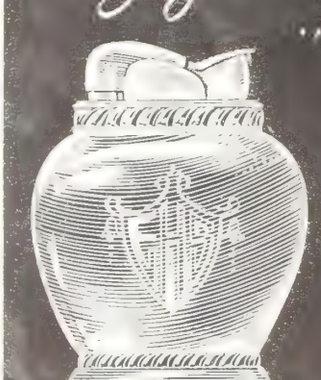
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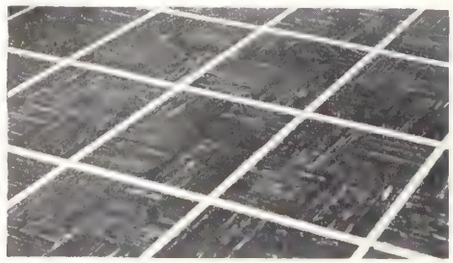
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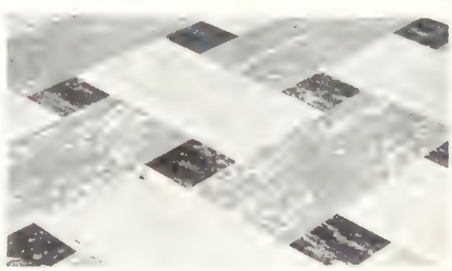
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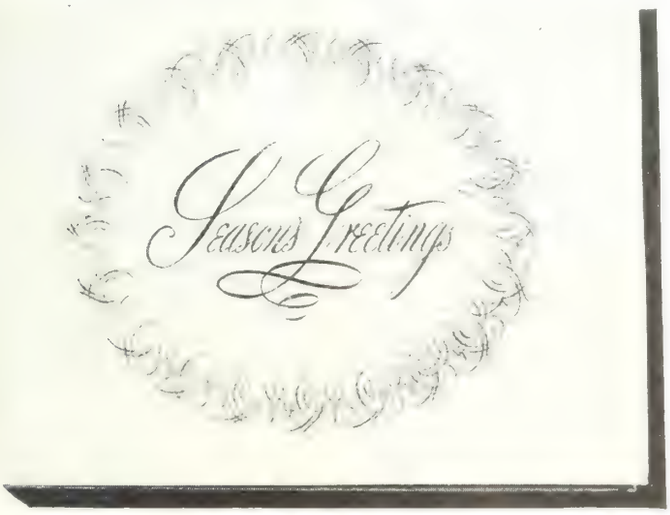
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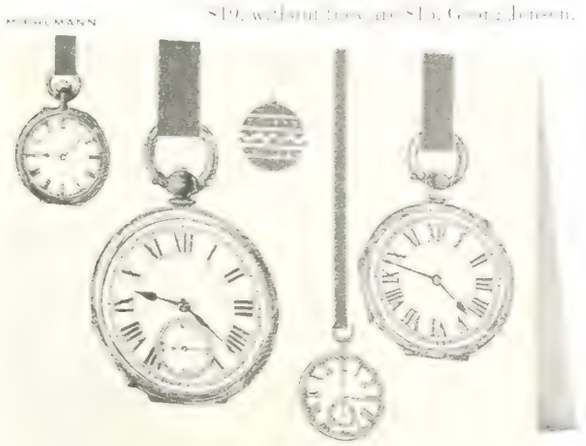


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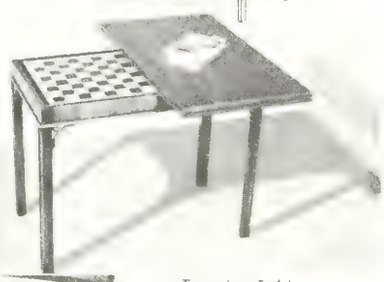
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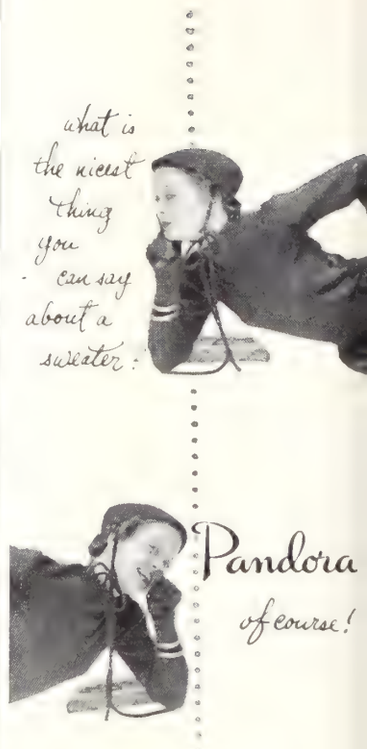
Wet pebbles and sand provide necessary moisture

An east window in town is not an ideal place to garden but even there you may grow quite a number of plants. The ones shown in the picture above were either started in the window or have grown there from several months to several years, with the exception of the cineraria, which is best treated as an annual. The greatest problems the indoor gardener has to contend with are heat and dry air. Though pans of water and bulbs (such as paper-white narcissus growing in water) are often suggested as humidifiers, they do not provide sufficient humidity to counteract the steam heat of an apartment. However, a simple flower bench, covered with sand and pebbles kept damp constantly, does give adequate moisture.

Though a steam-heated apartment may seem to offer you greenhouse conditions, you would do well to use a slightly different gardening technique. A greenhouse naturally cools down after sunset, so it is not wise to wet foliage or do much watering late in the day. In an apartment, however, the heat comes on for the evening just when the plants are expecting the coolness of night. To help them bear this unnatural condition spray foliage and bench generously in the late afternoon.

The ferns in the background of the photograph proved difficult to grow until the pots were submerged among stones and mosses brought in from the woods. The mosses serve a double purpose: they are arranged to conceal all the pots completely and thus add greatly to the general appearance of the garden. They also retain moisture in the air around the ferns and help to keep the roots cool. With this much assistance ferns can be kept in attractive condition from September into early summer. However, they seldom produce much new growth and should be replaced the following season.

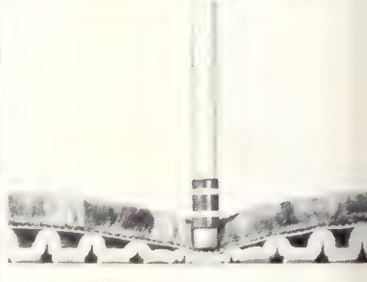
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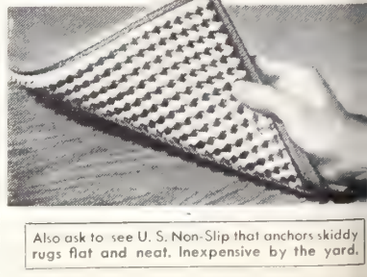
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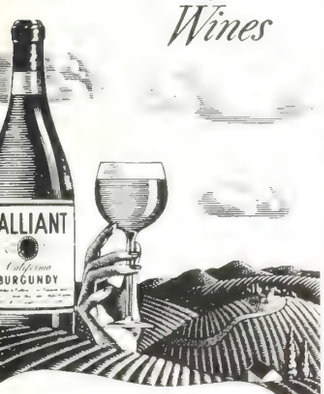
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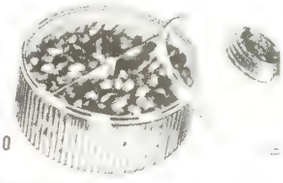
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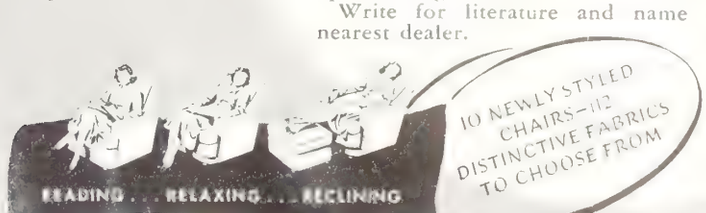
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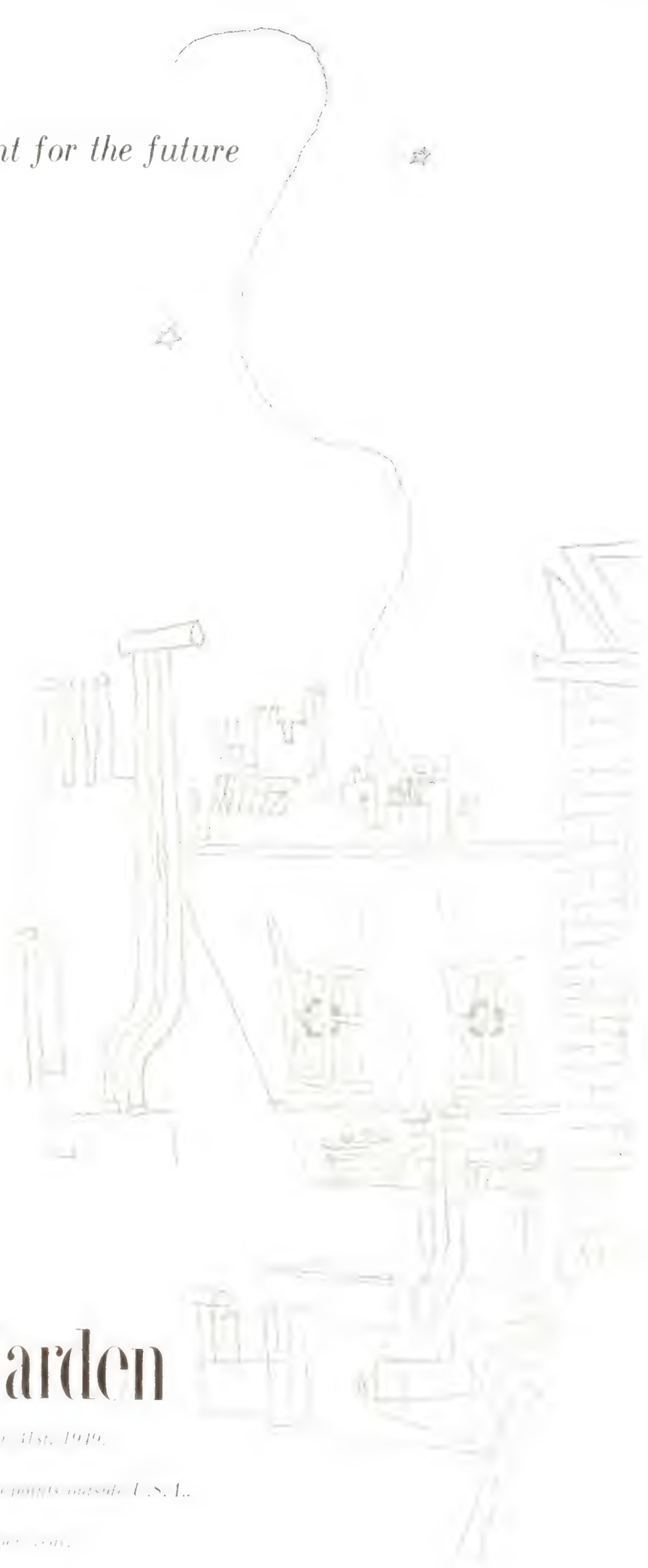
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The pots have been arranged on the bench to create a composition and show the plants to advantage. The ferns provide a green background in a dark corner where little else would grow. The plants in the foreground are set into the bench without pots. *Tolmiea* (pick-a-back plant) and *Tradescantia* (Wandering Jew) are a reliable combination, growing quite lustily well into summer. They provide a screen for the pots arranged in the pebbled area between foreground and background. These pots should be arranged and rearranged as different plants reach their peak and earn top billing. This moving and turning is good for the plants and yields, in effect, a new garden every week or so.

If you garden in two or more windows, it is convenient to keep one window as the show place and use others for bringing on bulbs and st ing cuttings. However, plants h habits of their own and some do t best only in one particular spot. will find you have to humor them. w ever havoc this plays with your g eral plan. This sort of compromis unavoidable unless you are willing give up the joy of growing things, simply content yourself with a pro sion of potted plants.

The reserve window might con a window box instead of a filled be the soil in the box kept moist at times. Plants which must be held the dry side can be set up on sto or in saucers to keep them from dr ing up unwanted moisture from soil, but for most plants the da underfooting is welcome.

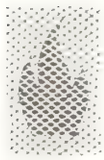
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Here is additional information on the merchandise shown on pages 226 to 229. The Drexel furniture shown on these pages is elm veneer on birch and is available at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; Barker Bros., Los Angeles; Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh; Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.

All prices are approximate. Stores are in New York, unless otherwise indicated. Prices higher west of the Mississippi.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: armchair, upholstered in Smoke cotton nubby texture with gold metallic thread, $68 in muslin (including casters); sofa, upholstered in same fabric as armchair, $111 in muslin; coffee table, $50; end table, $39; desk, $85; Regency bamboo armchair, $130, Hadleigh Inc.

CARPET by Alexander Smith, "Opera Red," $10 sq. yd., at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

SCREEN, antique Coromandel, $2500, James Amster.

ACCESSORIES. On coffee table: Louis XIV red lacquer box, $130, at Edward Garratt. Spode cup and saucer from 71-piece set, $140 for set, W. Jay Saylor. Glass leaf, $20; large straw waste-paper basket, $5; both, House of Italian Handicrafts.

ON DESK. Large wood box with rubbed brass, $160; blue and white porcelain fish, $16; both at James Amster. Enamel silver column candlesticks, $120 pair, W. Jay Saylor. Chinese horse lamp and shade, $270 pair, at Hadleigh Inc. Typewriter, Underwood Champion portable, $85. Under desk: Large straw wastepaper basket, $5, House of Italian Handicrafts.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: bed, $70; night stands, $45 each; Mr. and Mrs. dresser, $170. Louis XV walnut benches, $1150 pair; Louis XV bergère, white and gold frame, upholstered in toile de Jouy, $750; both at Charles C. Paterson.

BEDSPREAD by Cabin Crafts, "Ripple Point," $11.

RUG by Belrug Mills, "Wunda Weve," 12' x 15', $170, at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

WALLS, Sandalwood color, Murphy Paint Division, Interchemical Corp.

ACCESSORIES. (On and over dresser) Stork globe, $125, Reed & Stevenson. Mirror, bleached walnut, Italian 18th-century, $900 pair; large wood box with inlaid brass, $160; both at James Amster.

ON NIGHT STANDS. Lamps, white milk bottle, $250 pair; dish, $7.50; French candy box, $25; all, Reed & Stevenson.

OVER BED. Large 18th-century shadow box, $500, Reed & Stevenson.

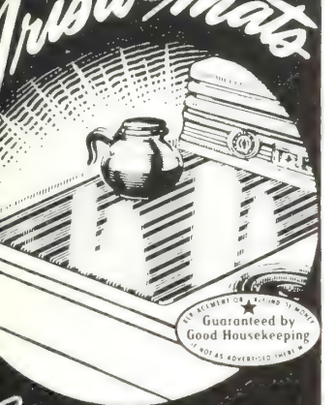
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FURNITURE by Drexel: lounge chair, upholstered in tortoise cotton and ray-

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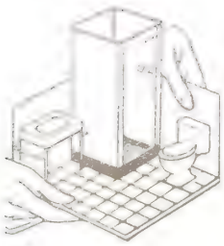
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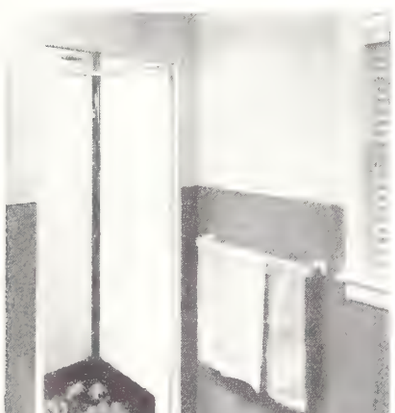
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on tweed texture, $53 in muslin; loveseats, upholstered in same fabric as lounge chair, $104 each in muslin; coffee table (used as end table), $60; stack-up units, $17 each; record cabinet, $130.

CARPET by Alexander Smith, "Cascade," "seafoam" green, $9 sq. yd., at Horne's, Pittsburgh.

BLIND, by Geraldine Funk, hand woven in Puerto Rico.

ACCESSORIES. Gilt 18th-century eagle, $350, James Amster. (On and beside coffee-end table) Tear-drop water goblets, $135 dozen, Steuben Glass. Swing-arm satin chrome floor lamp and shade, $54, Waldron Associates.

FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT from Edwin Jackson: Franklin stove, $375; fender, $75; andirons, $75; fire tools, $95; coal bucket, $85.

ON RECORD CABINET. Brass column lamp, satin shade, $114 complete, Warren Kessler. Brass plant stand and plate, $13, at Bloomingdale's.

ON STACK-UP UNITS. Brass cigarette urn, $13; brass pan with wooden handle, $8; both at Bloomingdale's.

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FURNITURE by Drexel: drop-leaf table, $95; console ends, $55 each; side chairs, upholstered in monotone Celadon stripe rayon, cotton and mohair, $30 in muslin. Antique English Sheraton sideboard, circa 1790, $1950, Edward Garratt.

WALL PANELS, three Chinese painted panels, $134 each, Charles R. Gracie & Sons.

FLOOR COVERING. Fremont Rubber Co., 9" black and white tiles, 55c sq. ft., Abraham & Straus.

ACCESSORIES. (On sideboard) Antique satinwood urns, circa 1780, $775 pair, Arthur Vernay. Silver wine coolers, Old Sheffield, $120* each; silver tray, $310*; coffee urn, $175*; sugar and creamer, $160* pair; all, Black, Starr & Gotham.

ON TABLE. Silver place setting, "Epic," six pieces, $33*; silver salt and pepper shakers, $60* pair; all, Black, Starr & Gorham. Imported linen luncheon set, $53 for 17 pieces, Léron Inc. Crystal from Steuben Glass; tear-drop goblets, $135 dozen; wine glasses, $105 dozen; fingerbowls and plates, each $100 dozen; 8½" dessert plates, $110 dozen; decanters, $50 each; bowl, $60; candlesticks, $120 pair; ash-trays, $14 each; cigarette urns, $13 each.

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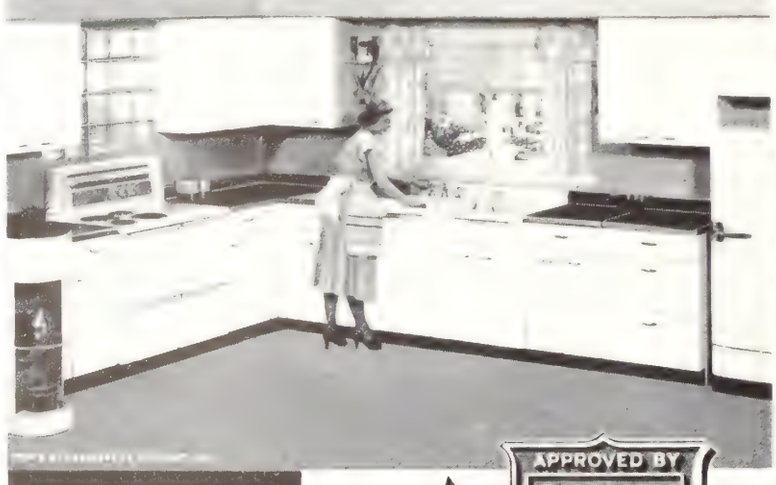
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the gently sloping terrain. Surrounded by groves of mahogany or palm trees, they festoon the countryside like feathery bouquets. The majority of them were erected in the eighteenth century, during the great period of West Indian prosperity. They are thick-walled, generally of native coral stone, and of formal, dignified proportions. The rooms are high, cool and rather dark as a protection against the sun. They glow with old, well-polished wood and gleam with brass. At night the tables are bright with silver.

Cauchefel, one such house of later vintage (1832), is now owned by Mrs. Nicholas Embiricos. In *Cauchefel* the traditional gallery running along all four sides of the house has been divided by Mrs. Embiricos to form a small sitting room, a library and a breakfast room. The living and dining rooms were re-painted pure white, have magnificent chenille carved cornices and ceiling decorations. The furniture, mostly bought at island auctions, includes some pieces brought from England in the days of Barbados' splendor; others were made by island workmen in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Of the old Barbadian houses, one of the most famous historically is Saint Lord Castle, now a residence hotel. It stands on a cliff above the Atlantic, a square [illegible] and [illegible] and has [illegible] and [illegible]. The original owner, Samuel Lord, was apparently an unsavory character, and provided good copy for legend-mongers. He is reputed to have frequently locked his wife in one of the dungeons and to have wrecked ships on the reefs which line the bay, by fixing lighted lanterns in the coconut trees so that they would be mistaken for the lights of ships riding at anchor.

Bridgetown, on the southwest corner of the island, is the capital, a picturesque mixture of old and new, where the masts of schooners mingle with the roof tops. The Careenage, a long arm of the sea, divides the town in half and provides it with much of its seafaring quality. It presents a lively spectacle, composed of the ships being careened—that is, turned on their sides for repairs—and, on the quays, a tumultuous mass of donkey carts, trucks and people clustered around piles of lumber, rice, firewood, coconuts, plantains and fruit.

Trafalgar Square, on the Careenage, is the axis of the shopping district where you can buy local products such as shell brooches, carved tortoise shell and embroideries at the Women's Self Help Mart. Mauby, a drink made from bark and spices, is sold by women who carry a tall can on their heads with its spigot jutting out over the forehead. Traffic here, which goes in every direction at once, is as much a problem as it [illegible] in New York.

Excursions [illegible] from Bridgetown [illegible] residential suburb of Pontabelle, Strathclyde and Belleville, with Hastings, Worthing and St. Lawrence [illegible] along the coast. Around these

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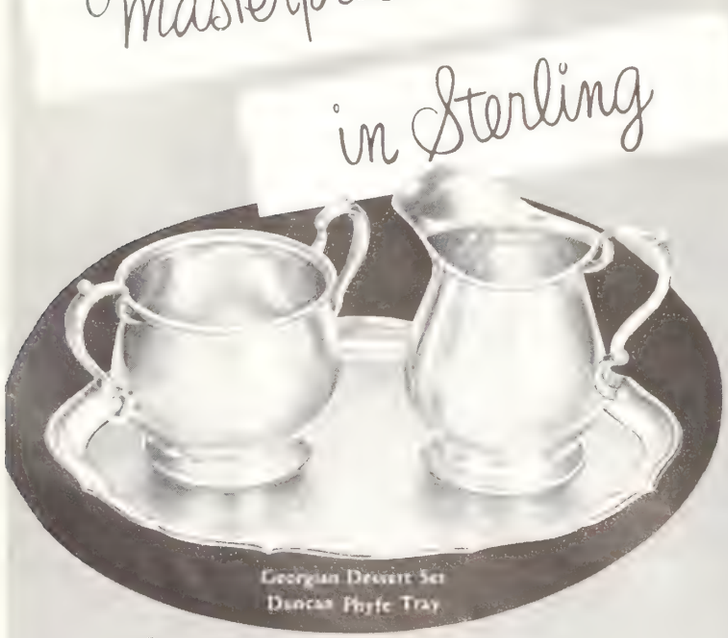
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WHEN you are told to "cut your garden work in half," your first thoug generally is in terms of garden area. I put a different interpretation it. The amount of my garden work has been cut in half, or roughly so, but garden is just as large as it always was. Moreover, it shows no special evide of neglect. A study of modern garden methods, and the use of several new a highly valuable garden tools, plus certain short cuts learned through expe ence, have made possible the conservation of labor and effort to a surpris degree. In the beginning there was a considerable trial and error period. T trials have yielded knowledge; the errors have not been costly. That part my garden devoted to root crops such as parsnips, carrots and beets, which quire much hand weeding, and therefore much stooping, has been abandon The space occupied by those crops in recent years now boasts a well est lished blueberry plantation (not too extensive, 30 plants in all), large enou when berry picking starts.

Probably the greatest labor-saving plan I have adopted is the free use of mulches: grass clippings to the extent they are available, peat moss where appearance is a matter of importance, and sawdust as the cheapest and most valuable material. This refers to summer mulching. Winter mulching is another matter.

Sawdust is an ideal mulching material for the blueberries and excellent for the vegetable garden. As it gradually rots it is dug into the soil. It is well, however, to apply a little extra lime to garden crops when sawdust is used, to counteract acidity. Mulching material is applied when the crops start to grow, the soil first having been well loosened at the surface with a wheel cultivator. A well-planned mulching program saves many hours of unnecessary work, since a mulched garden needs very little weeding and almost no watering.

There are exceptions, however, in the matter of water. Blueberries require a great deal of moisture. If the water table is near the surface, as in a naturally moist location (the ideal condition for blueberries), there will be little need to use a hose. Lacking this condition, in dry seasons a large amount of water is necessary. Roses, too, need a liberal quantity of water at their roots. Indeed, moisture is more important, I believe, than fertilizer, although both are necessary. Whether roses are mulched or not, I still find it wise to use the hose.

The new plastic hose, if of good quality, is a boon to garden makers who use water freely. It is so light that moving it about is no task. It does not kink and apparently it can be permitted to lie around on the grass without suffering from sunburn.

My garden has many corners, which means that a hose must be moved frequently. This was troublesome until I hit upon the plan of pushing a pointed iron rod into the ground at the point where a turn is to be made. The hose slides right around this rod.

There is another short cut for handling lengths of hose. Now available on the market is a device for snapping two pieces of hose together instead coupling them in the old way. Wha boon! Click, and the two sections together. Click again, and they apart. The hose is attached in the sa easy way to the faucet or the sprinkl

A small rose garden is my pri and joy. I like to keep it neat, but use of pruning shears demands mu stooping and results, as a rule, in pleasant encounters with thorns. Be are avoided in large measure with little tool which has a rod long enou to reach the center of most rose pla and a handle with a pistol grip t operates a cutting blade. Unwant branches are snipped off quickly. I this cutter, too, for removing the fad heads of irises, peonies and other p ennials. A real short cut for removi the old flowers of the climbing ros which produce their blooms in cluste is simply a strong stream from the ho

Gardeners know that chrysanth mums should be topped at least tw before the first of July. I do this toppi with a sharp sickle. Just a few swish on a cool morning and the tops are at the right height to induce bran ing and more flowers in the fall.

How to water flats in the c frame before the seedlings appear sometimes a problem. I finally fou a hose nozzle with such a fine spr that it can be used with perfect surance that the tiny seeds will not washed out of place. This nozzle is a very useful for spraying the stems gladiolus plants to keep them moist, they will not form crooked stems. Th naturally, is quite apart from t weekly applications of DDT to c trol thrips. In my garden, spraying gladiolus for insect pests has be changed to dusting. It seems v difficult to make spray material stick gladiolus foliage, but dusting in t morning is successful.

The easier task of dusting h largely superseded spraying in all pa of my garden, except when deali with aphids. Nothing else seems to as effective as nicotine sulph (Black Leaf 40) when trying to contr these and plant lice of all kinds. In ve hot weather and when the wind blow

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e a wet spray on the roses. A hand e tool containing a cartridge im- nated with a fungicide has a long which will reach under the leaves but little stooping on my part. device is attached to the hose and ies the spray material directly to leaves and stems of the plants.

By and large, however, dusting is most satisfactory method by which ontrol both insect pests and fungus ases. On a still day the dust will ace from the ground and spread out it covers the under part of every Until recently it was difficult to in sulphur sufficiently fine to be dled easily in a duster, but products ilable now meet this need. Also, ate may replace sulphur. A bellows er serves me better than any other . A fairly large garden can be ed with a minimum of effort.

Nothing about a place gives ter satisfaction than a handsome n lawn, but such a lawn is not to ad just for the asking. Even after made, it will require intelligent constant care. There would be no for me except for several appli- s which conserve both time and r. Time may not be too important ys, but I find that it soon becomes slated into labor. The hose and its rtenances are most important in a season. A number of practical nkling devices are on the market, my own preference happens to be scillating sprinkler.

A power mower is indispensable. I have found that the most expen- machines are not necessarily the satisfactory. Some of them are too y for the amateur's lawn and some too complicated. At best they are ate machines and should be oper- with intelligence and care. My er goes in the autumn to a con- which cleans, adjusts and sharpens ores it for the winter and returns me ready for use in the spring.

A hand mower should supplement power mower, for there are places, as narrow walks, which cannot eached with the latter. At one time und cleaning this mower a trou- me operation, but now a stout am from the hose does the job kly and thoroughly, even when the es are covered with wet grass. ng will prevent rust from forming.

Cutting the grass at the very edge he lawn is a difficult task unless employ a tool designed for the ose. Such a tool is the one-wheel er, which has long been a favorite me. The single wheel remains on grass, but the other end of the hine extends right out into the air cuts the grass to the very edge. A plement to this highly useful de- is the mower which has a re- ng blade and is powered by an ric motor. This will shear the grass e to buildings, fences and trees, distance for its use is limited some- by the [illegible] gets its [illegible] current through a long cable from se or garage, but its value is in- tly obvious to the man who has [illegible] on hands and knees.

The most well-known 2,4-D is [illegible] which cut me garden work. Once I spent hours digging out dandelions by hand. Now I go around with a little plastic cane, giving a shot to each dandelion or other broad-leafed weed which dares show its head. The cane is hollow its entire length and holds enough weed killer to provide a pleasant round of exercise on a summer evening. This method is safe, too. When 2,4-D is distributed with a sprayer or watering can, choose a day without wind, for any shrub or other plant with a broad leaf is likely to suffer or die if the material is blown upon it.

Ants have almost disappeared from my garden and lawn, where once they were annoying. Chlordane is magic when dealing with these creatures. It is found under different trade names.

Another aid in caring for my lawn is the lawn sweeper. Of course, a good program calls for cutting the grass often enough so that the clippings may be left where they fall, but sometimes a rainy week makes this impossible and there must be vacations of sorts. When long grass is cut the sweeper gathers it up in a quarter the time needed to rake it up. In the fall I sweep up the fallen leaves; in the spring it removes winter's accumulated litter. It has incidental uses, too. If the grass lies in one direction, causing the mower to slide over it, the sweeper will correct that situation if pushed in the opposite direction. Nothing will make the lawn look so well groomed as running the sweeper over it.

I use a two-wheeled metal cart with rubber-tired wheels most of the time. But recently I discovered a new use for this cart. When I happened to push it over some soft ground, it left tracks just the right depth for planting small seeds and precisely the proper distance apart for many rows.

Lot[illegible] poison ivy [illegible] a start in my grass, coming in with the assistance of birds, [illegible] from a field beyond. It spread happily over the walls and up a few big elm trees, lovely in its autumn dress, to be sure, but always a potential source of trouble. Fighting it seemed useless until the coming of ammonium sulfamate. Now control is well under way, but poison ivy is stubborn and birds still fly, which means that a certain amount of work must be done each year.

However, I can now rely on our new ally, borax, for small infestations in the back field. I wish that it might be used anywhere, but it is not selective and must be handled with care as it is quite as ready to destroy grass and other vegetation as to kill poisonous plants. Furthermore, it makes the soil sterile for a year or more, although this fact may be turned into an asset. Paths are kept open through this back field of mine simply by one or two distributions of borax each season. It also kills out the wild blackberries, which [illegible] of a nuisance as the poison ivy. The damage this material will do is shown by an ash tree which stood close to one of my borax-made paths. It succumbed in two years, but I should say in fairness that heavy applications of borax fell around its roots.

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districts are many fine houses built in the colonial style, with large open rooms, and wide stone verandahs.

Near Government House is the home of Lady Gilbert-Carter, whose husband was once Governor of Barbados, Nigeria and the Bahamas, and whose grandfather, Captain John Codman, figures prominently in Cleveland Amory's *The Proper Bostonians*. *Haro Court*, her large and personal house, is modeled after a Roman villa, filled with objects collected in Africa and Europe: tiles from Constantinople and Jerusalem, teakwood from Bombay.

Up near Speightstown on the St. James coast, there is a small colony of American- and British-owned houses, the most imposing belonging to Sir Edward Cunard, Bart., of the shipping family. Besides a large formal house whose coral walls are weathered a soft, deep gray, and a beach house, he owns a magnificent grove of coconut palms and gardens filled with exotic plants and flowers: the yellow Poui tree which blossoms three days only, two or three times a year; *Petrea*, a small bushlike tree covered with delicate blue and white blossoms; pink Sacred Lotus from British Guiana, water hyacinths and lilies.

Not far from Sir Edward's is the low, rambling, pink-stone beach house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tree. It is surrounded by *Casuarina* trees and *Bougainvillaea* and, unlike most island houses, is decorated with modern furnishings. Mrs. Tree keeps both the house and terrace filled with masses of flowers which she arranges herself.

THINGS TO DO. HOTELS

Barbados is not a place to visit in a hurry. Its charms are not obvious, it lacks the high-mountained splendor of Trinidad or the luxurious foliage of Colombo. There are no spectacular views, and actually not a great deal to see or do; but if you give it a chance, the particular combination of horizontal terrain and vertical palms will creep up on you. It won't take long to motor in a taxi or hired car to the rocky Bathsheba coast or the Scotland district, so named because it reminds the English of Scotland. Codrington College, affiliated with Durham University and the oldest college in the West Indies, has some beautiful old buildings; and in the churchyard of St. Johns there is a grave belonging to Ferdinando Palaeologus, a descendant of the last Christian emperors of that name whom the Turks drove out of Constantinople.

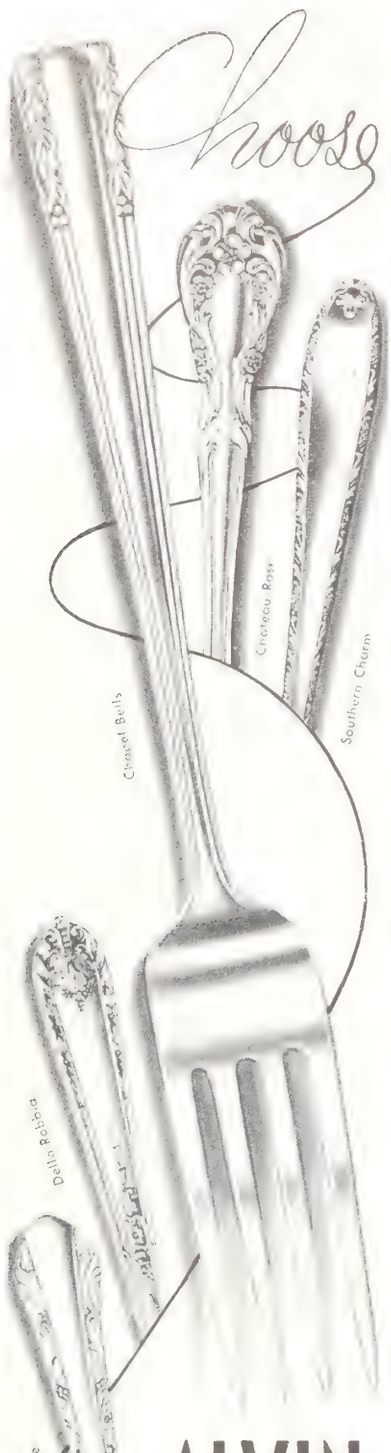
For the most part you will probably just relax and be social. You will swim at the Aquatic Club and the Yacht Club (if you know a member) when you want clear, calm water; or at the beaches along the Atlantic coast when you feel like being pounded by the surf. You will dance on Saturday nights at the Marine Hotel and the Aquatic Club, go to Morgan's, a night club, for the steaks and the patter-tap dancers, who hold bottle caps in their toes. You will drink rum, rum, rum, in swizzles, in egg-flips and with ginger; eat flying-fish pie and salt fish cakes.

The best hotels around Bridgetown are the Marine, Ocean View and the Hotel Windsor. Further up the west coast is the Paradise Club. On the Atlantic coast is the Crane, a large, rambling affair, sitting on a cliff some 100 feet above the sand. Bathsheba has a couple of hotels, Powell Springs and Edgewater, which are pleasant, but hardly fashionable.

HOW TO GET THERE

By air: Pan American has daily flights from New York to Trinidad, where you change to British West Indies Airlines. Sunday and Friday flights stop at St. Johns, Antigua and Santa Lucia, B.W.I. Time to Trinidad is approximately 13 hours, from Trinidad to Barbados, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Round trip fare from New York is $405.72; tourist flight, $321.20. KLM has twice-weekly flights from Miami to Trinidad stopping in Aruba, N.W.I., and Barcelona, Venezuela. The fare from Miami to Barbados, using British West Indies planes from Trinidad, is $205.97 one way, $370.75 round trip.

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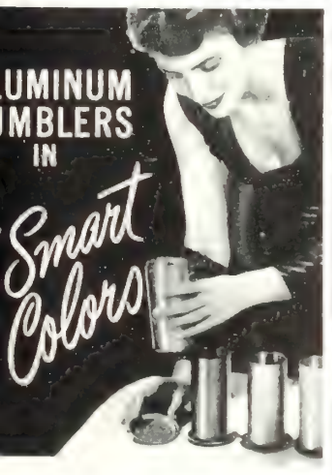
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All of these recipes will be for six—a convenient number for multiplying or dividing, depending upon your plans.

CELERY BOUILLON

4 cups broth from capon
2 cups diced celery
1 medium onion, diced
¼ tsp. each marjoram, savory and rosemary
1 tbsp. flour
Salt
Black pepper

Strain off the broth from the capon, cool quickly and carefully remove all of the fat. Bring to a simmer, add the celery, onion, and herbs. Simmer 20 minutes. Thicken slightly with the flour, which has been rubbed smooth in a little cold water and then taste, adding a little salt and freshly ground pepper if needed. Serve very hot with a few small stalks of crisp celery and a platter of Melba toast which has been spread with Cheddar cheese and heated in the oven for a moment or so.

SHRIMP WITH ALMONDS

½ cup almonds
2 tbsps. butter
1½ lbs. fresh panda shrimp
3 qts. boiling water
Mixed pickling spice
Flour
3 tbsps. lemon juice

Blanch the almonds, dry well in a tea towel and cut into slim slivers with a very sharp paring knife. Melt the butter in a heavy skillet, add the almonds, and sauté until golden brown. Set aside until serving time. Meanwhile, rinse the shrimp and drop into the boiling water. Add the pickling spice. Cook 15 minutes, then drain and rinse in fresh hot water. Shell and clean. Roll in a little flour until each shrimp is well coated, then remove to the pan in which the almonds were browned, adding a little more butter if necessary, and sauté the shrimp until they, too, are a pleasant, crisp color. Remove the shrimp to the serving plates, add 3 tablespoons lemon juice to the pan and swirl well to pick up all the delicate juices in the pan, and then spoon the sauce over the shrimp. Top with the almonds and serve very hot.

POACHED CAPON WITH PILGRIM SAUCE

1 6-8 lb. capon, dressed
2 cups cooked wild rice
2 tbsps. butter
1 clove garlic
1 medium onion
½ cup celery, chopped
1 small can clams
3-4 tbsp. beef or chicken stock
1 large onion
2 large carrots
1 qt. boiling water
1 pt. dry white wine (the Pinot Blanc which you are serving, or a good Chablis)
2 inside stalks celery
1 tbsp. each chopped chervil and parsley
3 chopped shallots
2 egg yolks
Juice of 1 lemon

Make a dressing by melting the butter in a skillet, adding the chopped garlic; onion and celery, sautéing until brown, and then adding the minced clams. Cook again for a moment and then stir in the cooked rice. Moisten with a little beef or chicken stock—it won't take more than 3 or 4 tablespoonfuls. Season to taste, ready-mixed poultry seasoning is good, or equal quantities of dried savory, marjoram, and thyme. Fill both breast and body cavities of your capon, fasten securely, and rub all over with the juice of the lemon. Now wrap the bird securely in a piece of cheesecloth to facilitate handling during the poaching; this keeps the skin from breaking and the legs and wings from getting out of hand. Set it on a trivet in a large kettle, add the boiling water and the wine and all of the rest of the ingredients except the egg yolks. The liquid should come up well over the bird, and even cover him if the kettle will permit. Cover tightly, bring to a simmer, and cook for about 50 minutes, or until very tender. All of this can be done the day before the feast if it suits you better, and it isn't complicated. When tender, remove the bird to a roasting pan and chill the broth. For serving, all that need be done is to put the bird into a medium oven (350°), heat it well and toast the skin to a golden brown. For the sauce, merely measure out 1½ cups of the broth into a small saucepan. Add the egg yolks mixed with about ½ cup of cream and heat very slowly until the mixture thickens enough to coat the spoon. Serve in a sauce boat over

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Check the seasoning just before serving. The capon should go to the table on a large platter, surrounded by mushroom caps which have been dipped in melted butter, stuffed with the remainder of the wild rice dressing and cooked in the oven while the bird is heating. If you are a traditionalist and prefer to serve turkey, the stuffing above is equally good with it.

GREEN BEANS IN CURRY SAUCE

2 lbs. green beans
(or 2 packages, frozen)
3 tbsps. butter
3 tbsps. mayonnaise
1 tsp. mild curry powder
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. paprika
½ cup mayonnaise

String the beans, if fresh, or if frozen simply drop into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Melt the butter in a small saucepan, add the 3 tablespoons mayonnaise and the seasonings. Blend well. Add the remaining mayonnaise, again blend well, and simmer for about 3 minutes. Arrange the beans in the serving dish and pour the sauce over the top.

ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

1 tbsp. butter
1 clove garlic
1 tsp. chopped onion
2 lbs. zucchini
1 large can salad tomatoes
1 cup cracker crumbs

Melt the butter, add the garlic and chopped onion, and simmer the tomatoes in this sauce until well blended. Remove the garlic. Do not peel the zucchini—merely slice thin. Butter a casserole well and arrange alternate layers of the zucchini, salted and peppered, and the cooked tomatoes. Top with the crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 1 hour, while capon is heating.

BASIL DRESSING

A day or two before the dinner, make up your favorite French dressing, adding 2 teaspoons dried basil to the pint. Let stand 24 hours, shake well, and serve over crisp watercress.

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1½ cups Bing cherries, seeded
1½ cups orange sections
(3 large navel oranges)
⅓ cup Cointreau
¾ cup grenadine
1½ tbsps. lemon juice

If the cherries are fresh, simply wash and seed carefully. If canned, drain well. Combine all the ingredients and chill several hours or overnight. Serve ice cold at the table from a large ornamental bowl, and pass:

BRANDIED FRUIT CUPCAKES

1 lb. pitted dates
3 cups English walnut meats
4 chunks candied ginger
3-oz. package candied pineapple
3-oz. package candied cherries
6 eggs, separated
1½ cups sugar
3 tsps. almond flavoring
Brandy

Put dates, walnuts, and candied ginger through finest blade of food chopper. Add candied fruit, chopped, but not too fine. Mix well. Beat yolks of eggs until very thick and light in color and tripled in volume, and beat in sugar very gradually. Beat well—at least 10 minutes. Fold in fruit and nut mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into mixture with almond flavoring. Spoon into small paper baking cups set into muffin tins, and bake 30 minutes in a slow oven—325°. They should be fairly firm to the touch when done. Remove from oven and while warm, pour 1 teaspoon brandy over each and allow it to soak into the cake.

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It becomes a strain on good nature when birds steal all the fruit from the berry garden. Of a potential 200 quarts of cultivated blueberries last season, the birds left me just one quart. This year my plants are covered with second-hand tobacco cloth from the Connecticut Valley, supported by water-pipe posts high enough to permit me to walk under the cloth as though in a tent. The birds cannot get under because the cloth is kept in place close to the ground by snap clothespins on rope stretched from post to post.

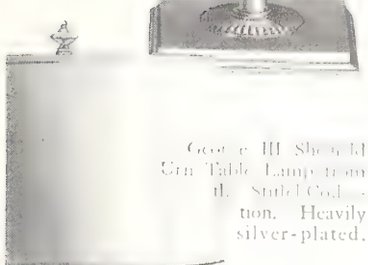
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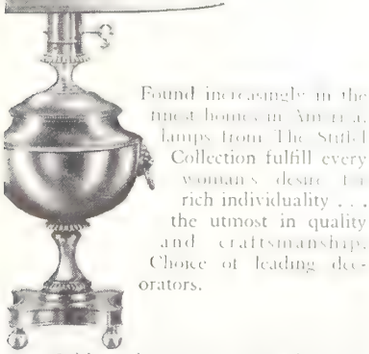
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The prettiest feature of the honeysuckles is the combination of their flowers and supplementary fruits. Most of them blossom in May or June with their fruits appearing in July and August. As their name suggests, this group of shrubs is especially attractive to bees which find the honeysuckle flowers alluring and remunerative from the point of view of supplying nectar. You will hear their drowsy humming some distance from the shrubs and the sound blends pleasantly with the green growth of spring. Later, birds will eat their translucent berries.

There are several well-known varieties of honeysuckle. The Tatarian honeysuckle, *Lonicera tatarica*, is an old variety still planted where a mass of foliage is desired quickly. It is a very gorgeous plant that will grow 10 feet tall with equal spread. The flowers are small but generally plentiful enough to be conspicuous. They vary in color from pale to bright pink. The berries, produced early in summer, are usually red, though some appear as orange or yellow fruits.

There is a white-flowered form of the Tatarian honeysuckle, *L. tatarica alba*, similar in characteristics to the pink. It is ornamental as a large shrub and like most of the honeysuckles forms a bushy plant with branches starting close to the ground. The variety *L. tatarica grandiflora* is an improvement over the original *L. tatarica* in that its flowers are a larger, lighter pink and more showy. The berries are also more ornamental.

The Morrow honeysuckle, *L. morrowi*, is a hand-some large shrub that is particularly effective planted on gentle slopes where its long branches will cling close to the ground. This shrub attains a height of 12 feet and spreads irregularly approximately the same distance. The blossoms which appear in June are a pale yellow, followed soon by translucent red berries. Foliage of the Morrow honeysuckle has a grayish cast which makes the plant equally pleasing as a specimen or mingled with the greener leaves of other shrubs.

The white bell honeysuckle, *L. bella albida*, is the result of a cross between *L. tatarica* and *L. morrowi*. Its small flowers hang from the branches like miniature bells. The foliage is a bright green which contrasts agreeably with the dark red berries that ripen in July and August. The shrub is more upright in growth than *L. morrowi* and reaches a height of about ten feet.

A newer honeysuckle of Asiatic origin is the late honeysuckle, *L. maackii*. Like others in the group this is a large shrub that will grow 12 to 15 feet high. Its growth is more upright than spreading. Leaves are dark green and remain on the branches into November. Flowers of *L. maackii* are white and open in June to be followed later by clear red fruits.

The very name honeysuckle suggests the essence of fragrance. Actually, the flowers of most of the shrub honeysuckles are lightly scented. One variety, however, the winter honeysuckle, *L. fragrantissima*, produces sweet-scented blossoms which are cream-colored but inconspicuous. You will enjoy the fragrance of these flowers early in spring for they open in March or even earlier and [illegible] grows in spreading form to a height of about six feet.

[illegible] among the first to appear in spring so that by the time *Forsythia* is in bloom, [illegible] *L. caerulea* [illegible] a change from green foliage, there is a variety with gray leaves, called the [illegible] honeysuckle, *L. tatarica floribunda*; it grows to 12 feet and is very broad. The flowers are pink and the berries red, a characteristic of the other honeysuckles.

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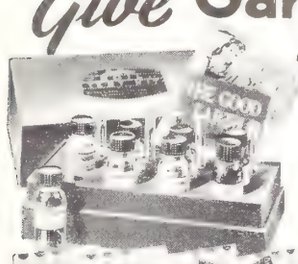
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Once familiar with some of the typical viburnum hallmarks, such as the opposite leaves, and in many, the deeply veined effect, the observant gardener can spot others new to him in shrub groupings. A great number of them are native in our north temperate zone, while others come from a similar climate in the Orient. From the Mediterranean section comes the smooth-leaved evergreen laurestinus, *V. tinus*, suitable for outdoor planting in the South and California, excellent as an indoor pot plant in the North. There are also other native and Oriental importations valuable for Southern and Californian gardens.

SMOOTH-LEAVED VIBURNUMS

Among the smooth-leaved varieties, so different in effect from the roug foliage types, three native Ameri viburnums are notable.

Viburnum lentago, the nan berry or sheep-berry, is found wild meadows and open pastures all way from the Hudson Bay area so to Georgia and even into Mississi This plant is a many-branched, rou topped tree reaching as high as 20 30 feet. The finely-toothed leaves shiny green in summer, change, good seasons, to fall tones of oran scarlet and red. The broad, flat clus of tiny, but profuse, flowers which co the tree in late May and early June followed by red fruits which resem a miniature plum. By September t red tone has changed to a blue-bla

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then they are soon devoured by the birds. This is an excellent small tree for specimen planting or in mass groups, but in either case it must be given plenty of room.

Viburnum prunifolium, the black haw, is also known as stag bush. It is native from Connecticut south to Florida and into Texas. Varying in height from 10 to 15 feet, it is generally more rigid and twiggy in habit than the nanny-berry, becoming thick and broad through the middle and forming almost impenetrable thickets. The finely-toothed, leathery, plum-like leaves are a bit smaller than those of *V. lentago*, and generally turn a brilliant scarlet in the autumn. The fruit goes through various color stages from green to yellow, then red, finally ending up a bluish-black with a slight bloom. Black haw is excellent in semi-naturalized plantings, at the edges of open woods, or in other locations where its thicket like growth is desired.

A close relative of the black haw is its Southern counterpart, *V. rufidulum*, the rusty or Southern black haw. It is native from Virginia southwards, but is hardy into New England, though it takes on a more bu-bhke form in the colder sections. Its dense covering of leaves is almost evergreen, shiny on top and with rusty hairs on the underside. The fall colors are in tones of maroon, red and purple, and are the most striking of these three smooth-leaved varieties. The flowers appear in typical, dense clusters in May and June, to be followed by fruits which are quite distinct, a bright blue covered with a glaucous bloom. With its purplish fall foliage and unusual fruit, this makes a handsome large-shrub [illegible] specimen or as an individual accent [illegible] the boundary shrub border.

[illegible] is good for either outdoors or slightly moist soil, in full sun or partial shade. In a shrub grouping or at the edge of a wooded area, it will stand out in the fall, when its smooth leaves take on vivid red and maroon hues, and from late summer into fall the fruits will go through a transformation from green to yellow, to red and then black; sometimes all colors at once are present in the same cluster.

MAPLE-LEAVED VIBURNUMS

The cranberry bush group of viburnums includes the old favorite *V. opulus*, from Europe, its American counterpart, *V. trilobum*, and an Asiatic one, *V. sargenti*. These all have three- to five-lobed maple-like leaves which turn a clear red in the fall. They are further characterized by the large, translucent, red fruits which hang in clusters well into the winter, as the birds apparently feed on others before getting around to these juicy fruits.

These three similar types grow to 10 or 12 feet, in a medium loose habit, and are excellent shrubs for incorporation into the boundary planting, where their colorful fall fruits and foliage will help to relieve the too-often-encountered monotony.

V. aceriifolium is the true maple-leaved viburnum, often called dockmackie. Its foliage is similar to the three above, but it is a low-growing type, seldom reaching over 6 feet, and generally loose in habit. Its great advantage is that it will endure shade and is therefore very useful in underplantings in open woods where undergrowth is desired. Its fall color is purplish-maroon and the fruits, red at first, turn black as frost comes on.

The European cranberry bush also [illegible] *opulus nanus*. The dwarf seldom grows over 2 feet tall, and is more shrubby [illegible]

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SIEBOLD'S VIBURNUM

Viburnum sieboldii is one of the most striking of all. The odd branching of this tree-like form (it will reach 15 feet or more) is Oriental in effect. The stumpy, short, twisted branches get slowly thicker, each surrounded with many twigs, bearing the large, coarse-textured, thick, wrinkled leaves. The yellow-green leaves of spring take on a shining, lustrous deep green in mid-summer and become a rust-red in fall. It has fruit earlier than the others, and in mid-season is covered with clusters of pink and red fruits which stay this color for two or three weeks, eventually turning black. The ripe fruit is rapidly eaten by the birds, but a misty red tinge remains, a result of the pink-red stalks on which the fruit was borne.

This is the most handsome of the viburnums for an accent plant in the perennial border or as a single picturesque specimen. Native to the temperate zone of Japan, it is especially adapted to our north-eastern and central temperate area.

OTHER ORIENTALS

A well-known importation from eastern Asia is the linden-leaved *Viburnum dilatatum*. It is compact in habit, ranges 8 to 10 feet in height and is an excellent choice for single specimen or shrubbery border. The coarse-textured foliage turns a russet-red in the fall, and the small red fruits, borne in dense flat topped clusters are soon eaten by the birds.

Viburnum wrightii is a Japanese relative of *V. dilatatum* but its leaves are distinctly metallic-green turning to a metallic-purple in the fall, thick in texture with the typical "set-down" viburnum veining. The red fruit is larger and juicier than the profuse but small pointed fruits of *Viburnum dilatatum*.

The tea viburnum, *V. setigerum* (often listed as *V. theiferum*), is a tall narrow-growing shrub with erect stems to 12 feet. The leaves, supposedly used by Chinese monks for brewing tea, are a bit leathery, dark green above, long-ish and pointed with red veins beneath and they turn a bronze-red in fall. The scarlet fruit is egg-shaped, a half inch long and is carried in drooping clusters. There is also an extremely handsome orange-fruited variety, *V. setigerum aurantiacum*, still difficult to locate in nurseries.

The leatherleaf viburnum, *V. rhytidophyllum*, has been called the "ugly duckling" by some, but its bizarre effect is strangely decorative and it has a definite use in landscape design. Around Washington, D. C., it is often planted in place of rhododendrons.

The large oblong leaves are about the same size, often as much as 6 inches in length, but unlike rhododendrons, they are deeply wrinkled and dark green above, with a grayish or yellowish felty fuzz on the underside. They persist through most of the winter, but this evergreen viburnum is not reliably hardy north of Providence, Rhode Island. As it is a woodland species, originally from China, it should be protected from blasting winds. Handsome yellow and red fruits, carried in broad, flat clusters, eventually turn to jet black and form an excellent contrast to the wrinkled foliage.

Viburnums are comparatively easy to grow, given a moderately fertile soil, generally well-drained. Once established they require little care, and if located according to suggestions that are given above for the individual species, they should reward the gardener by their effective appearance for many years.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Plant in fall or early spring.
Plant V. acerifolium in shade, V. tomentosum in semi-shade.
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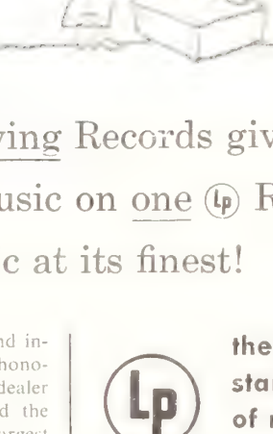
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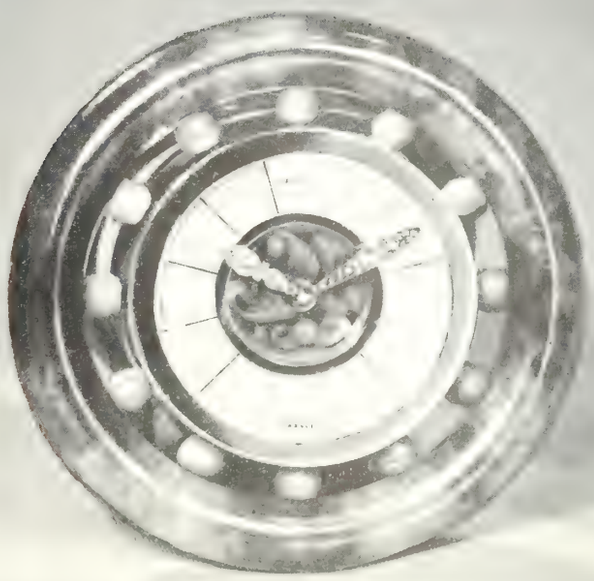
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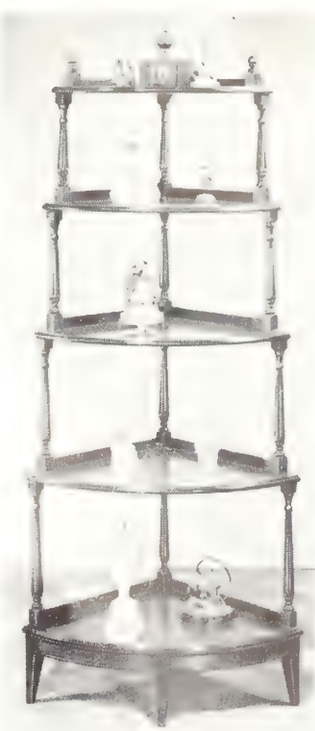
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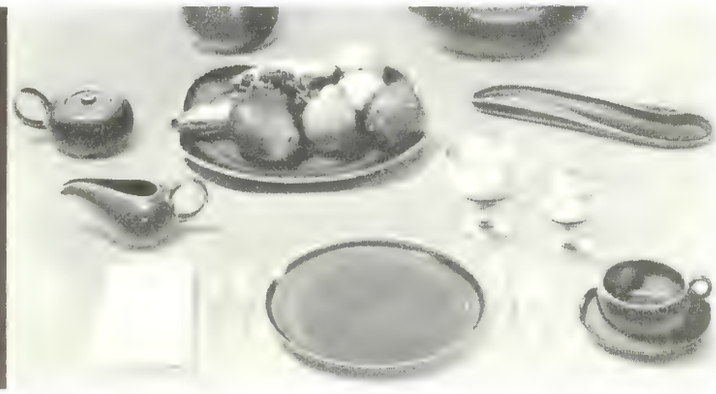
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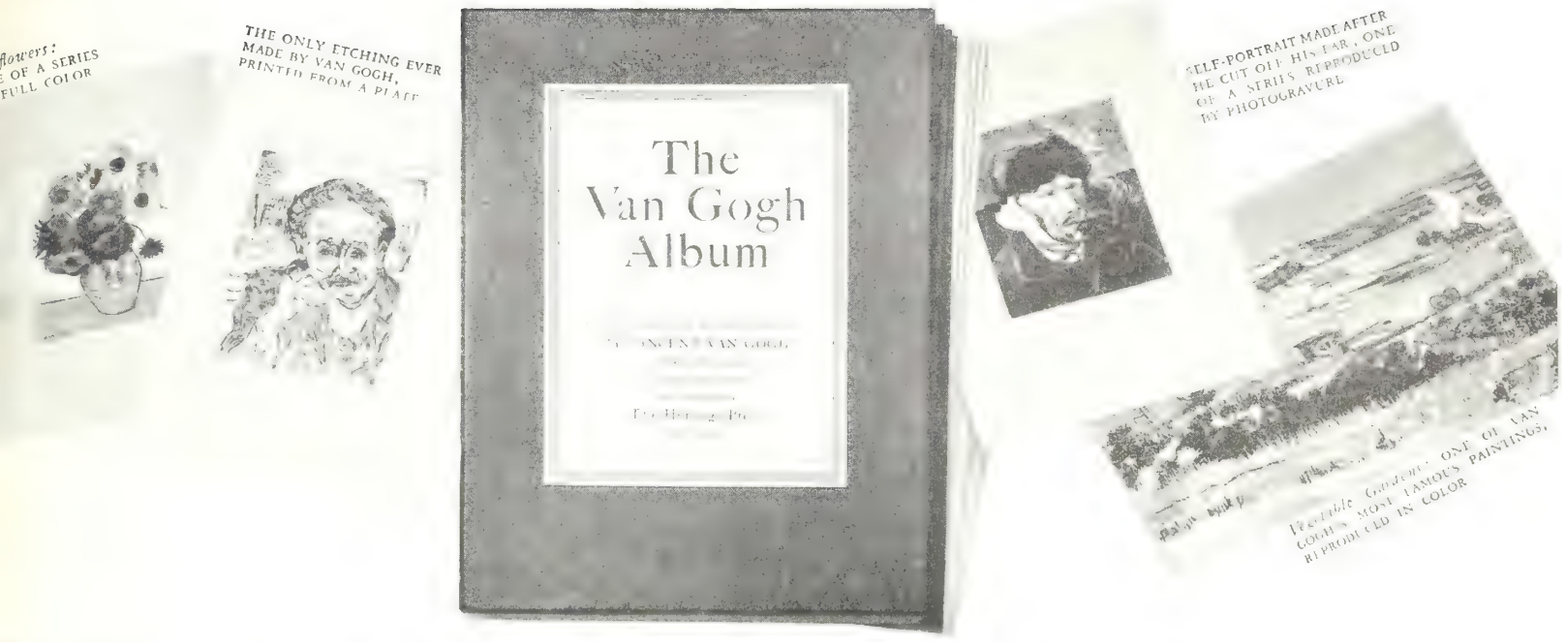
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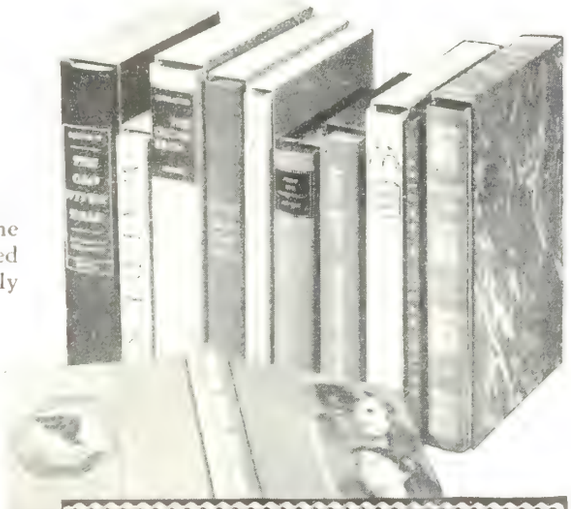
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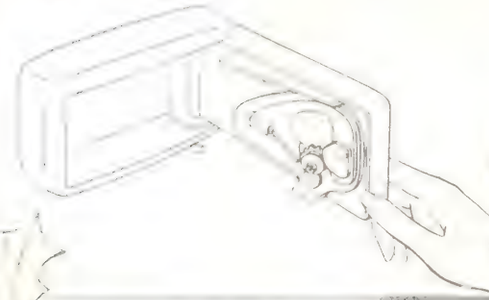
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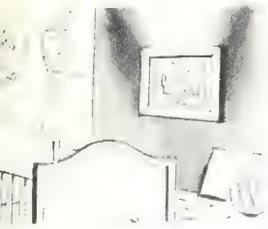
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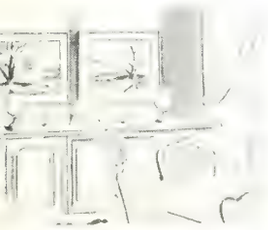
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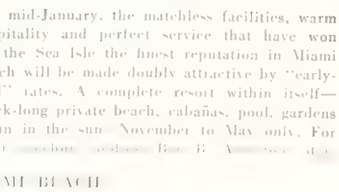
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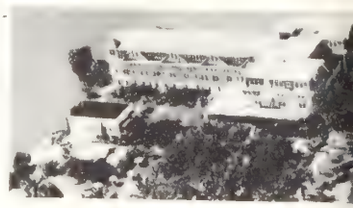
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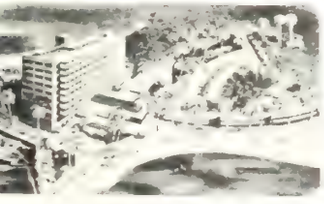
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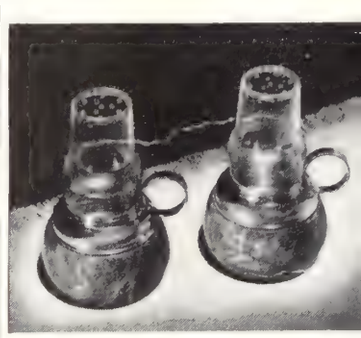
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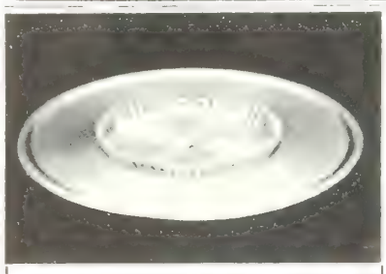


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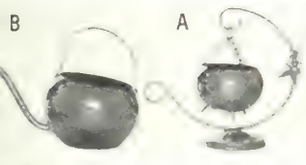


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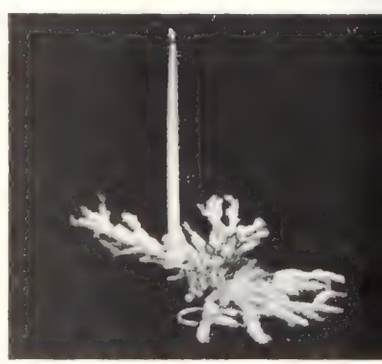




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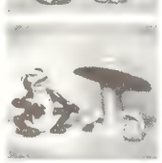
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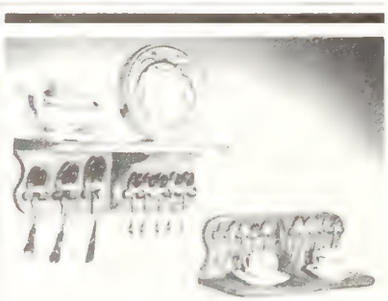
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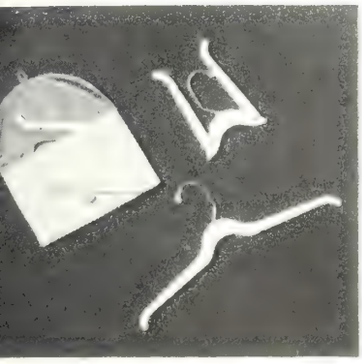
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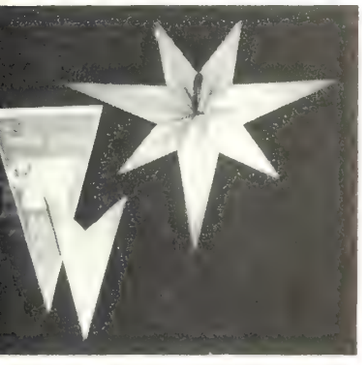
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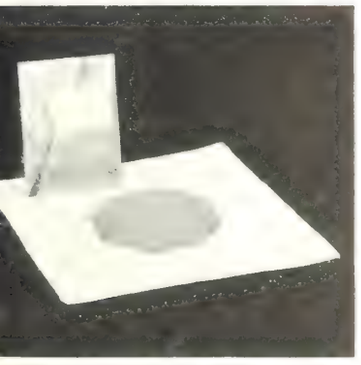




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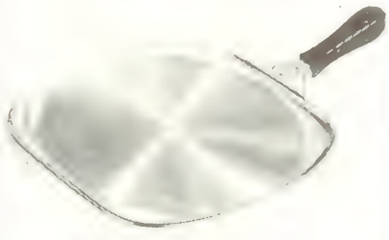
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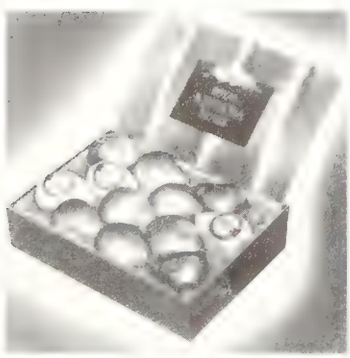
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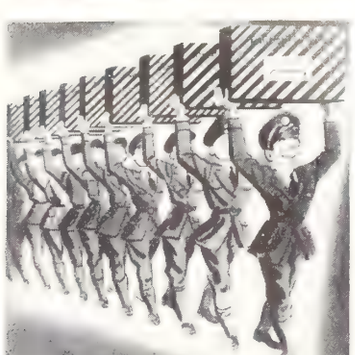
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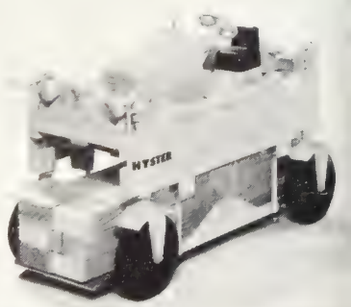
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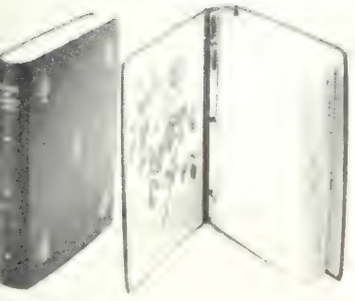
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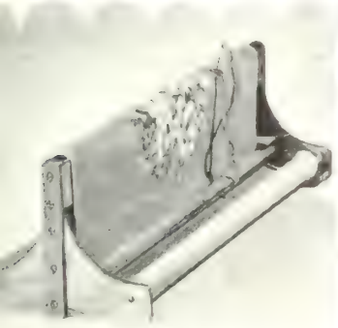


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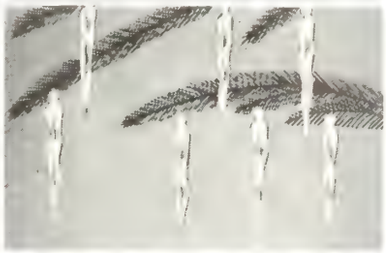
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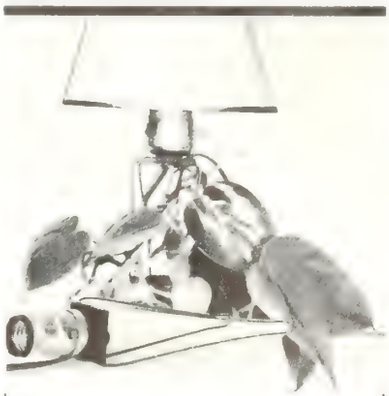
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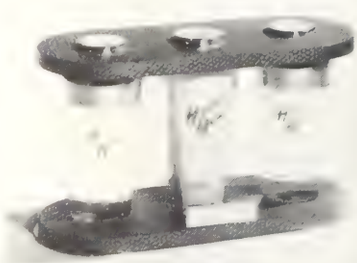
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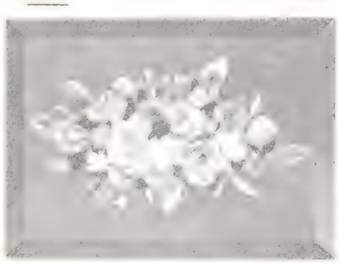
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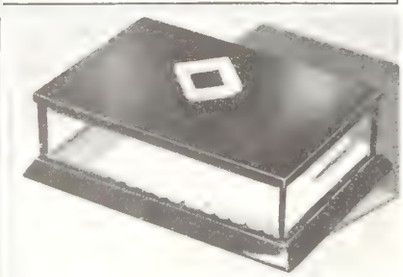
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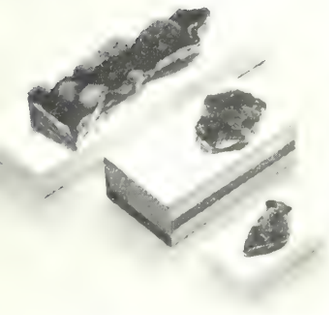
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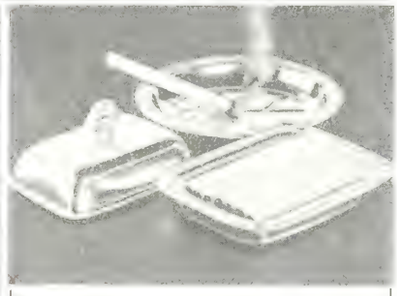
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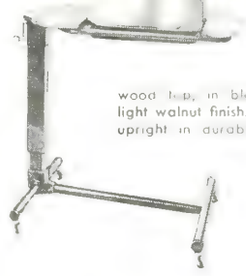
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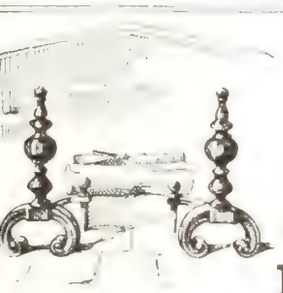
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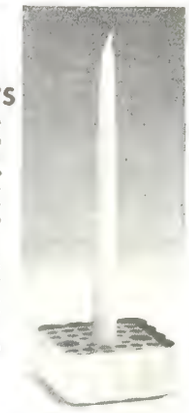
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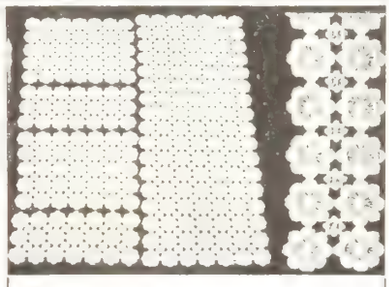
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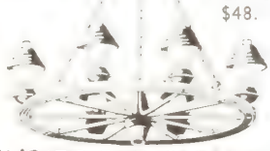
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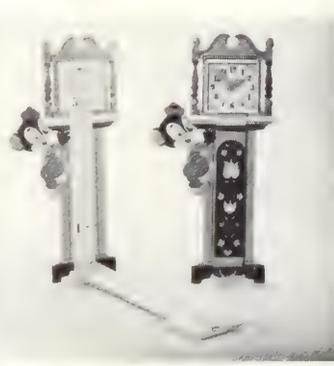
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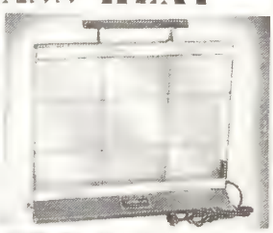
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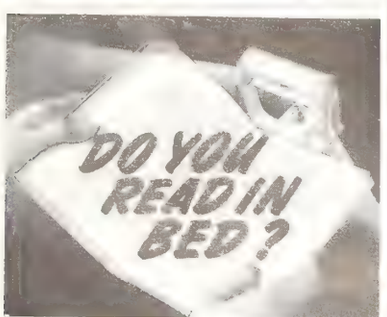
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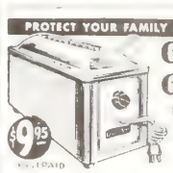
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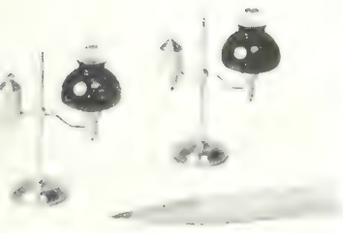
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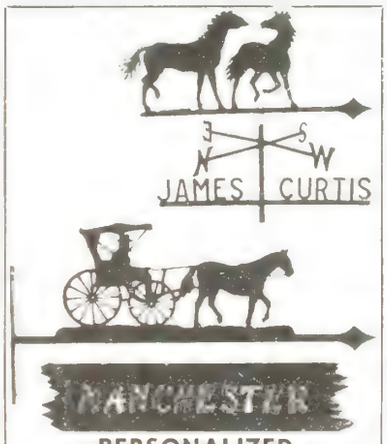


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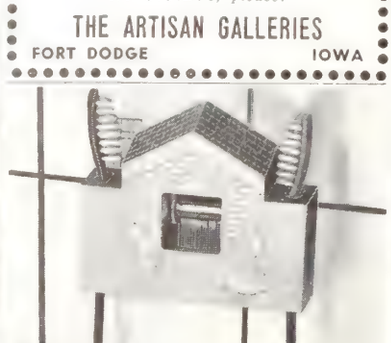
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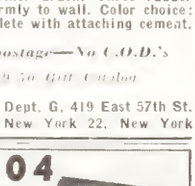
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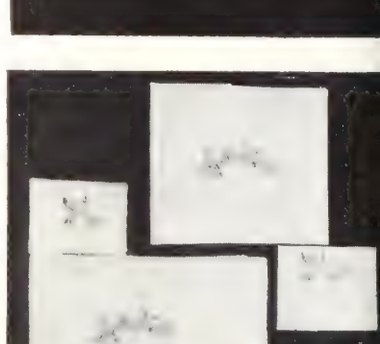
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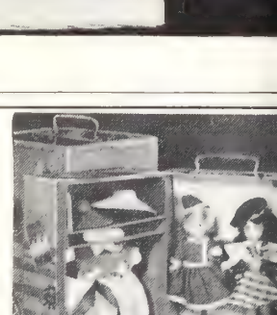
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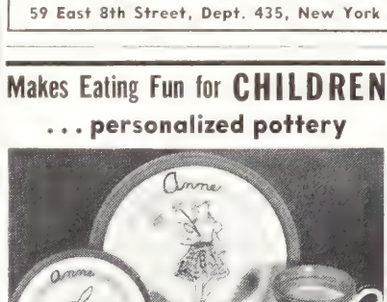
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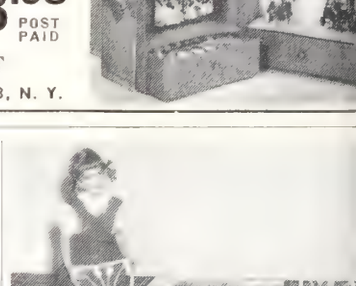
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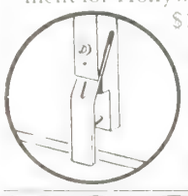
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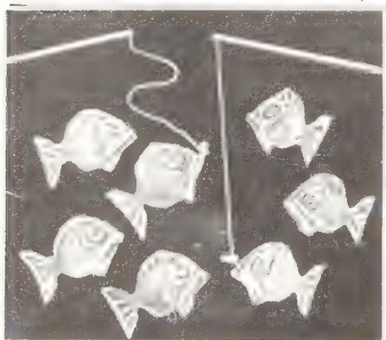




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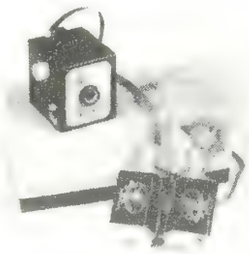


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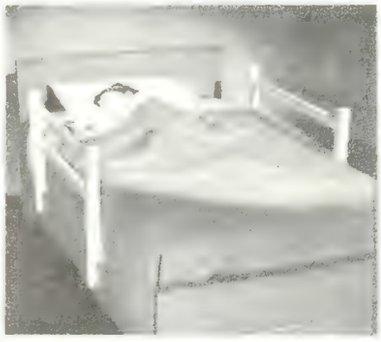
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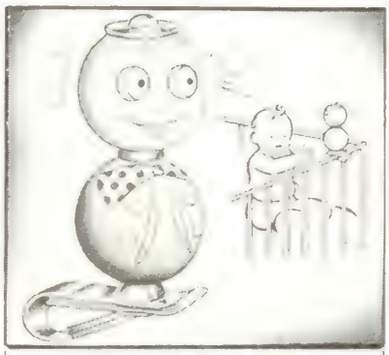
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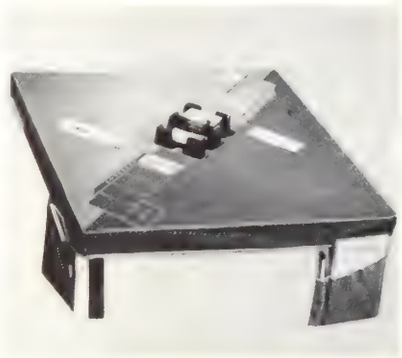
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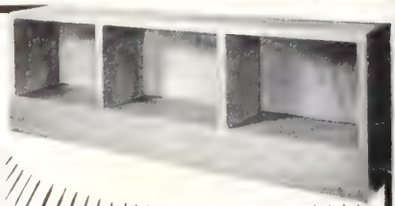
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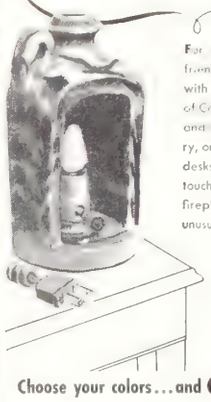
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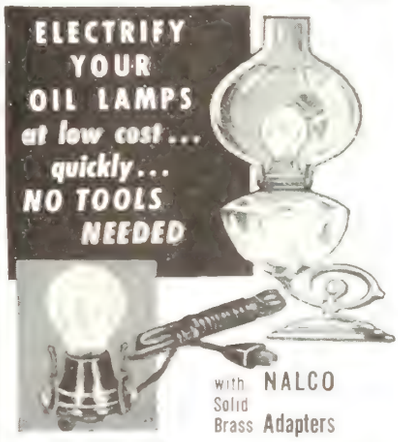


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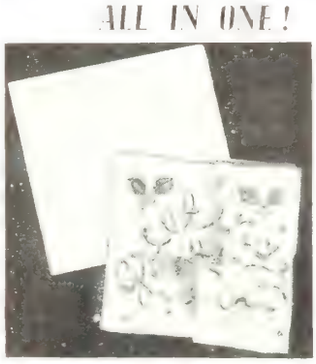
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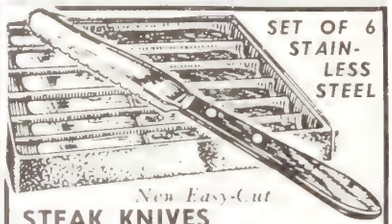
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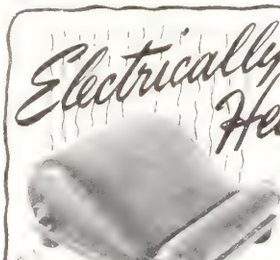
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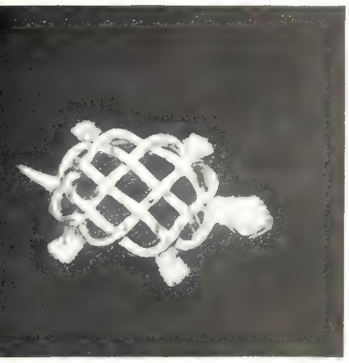
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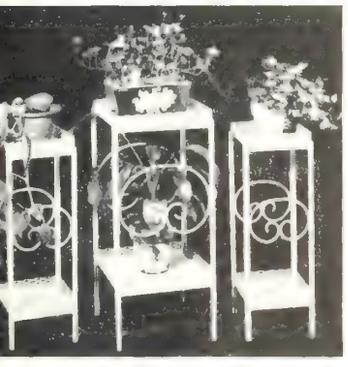
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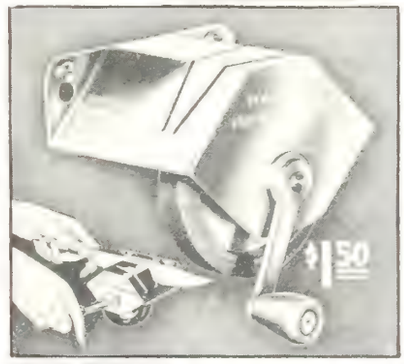
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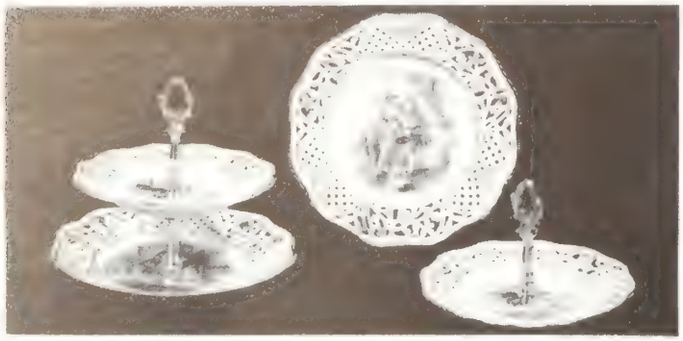
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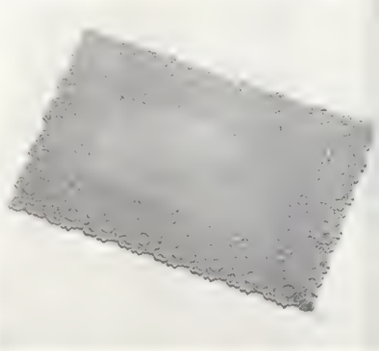
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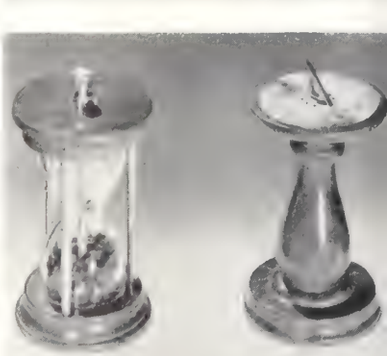
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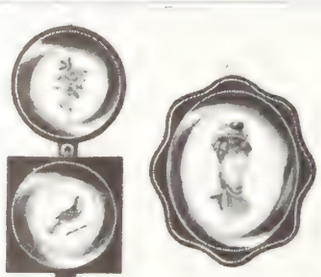
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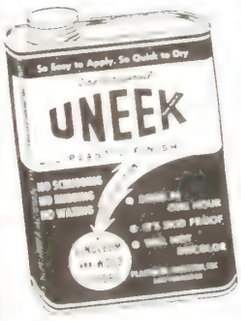
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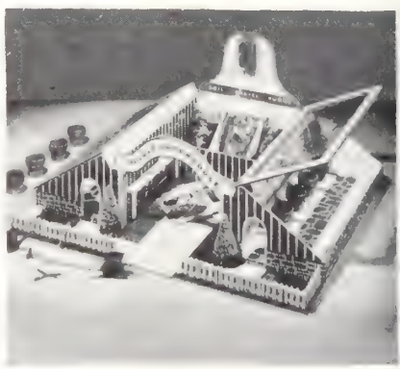
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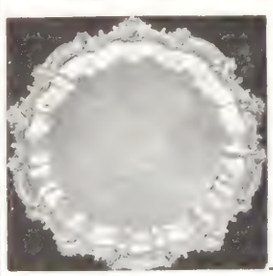


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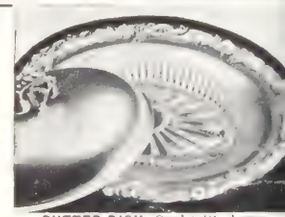
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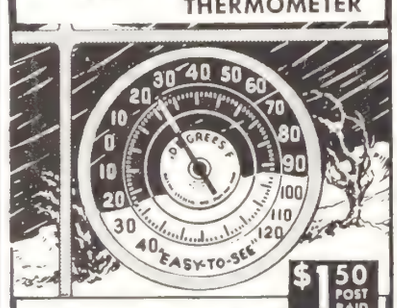
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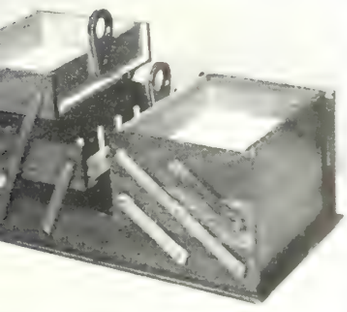
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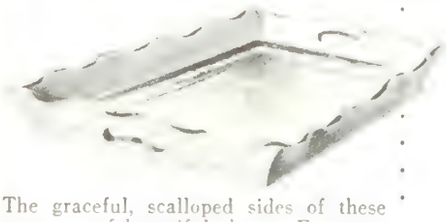
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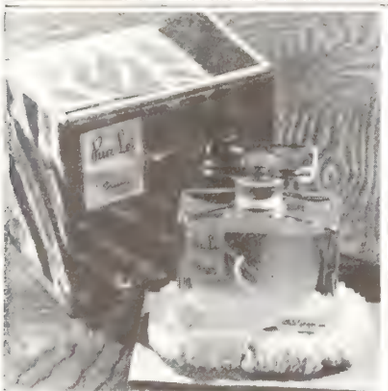


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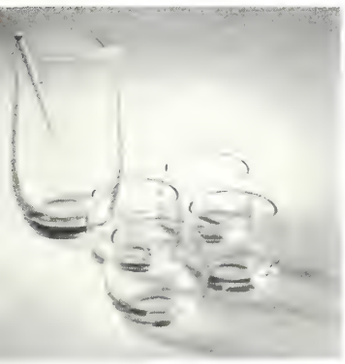
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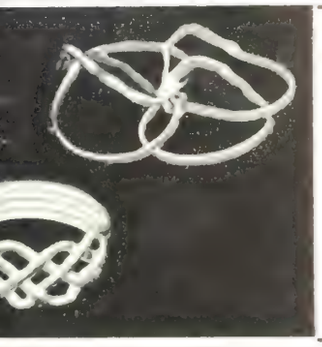




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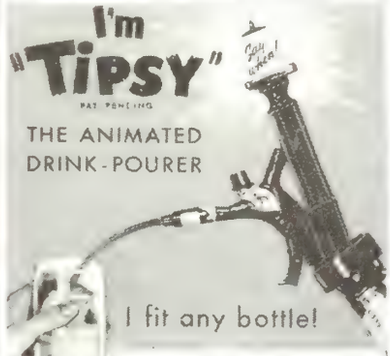
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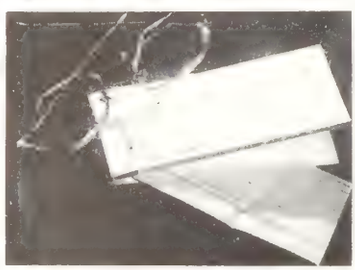
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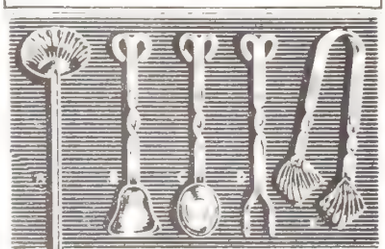
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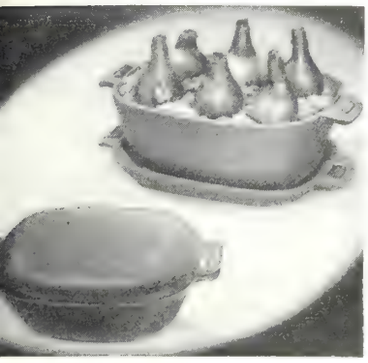
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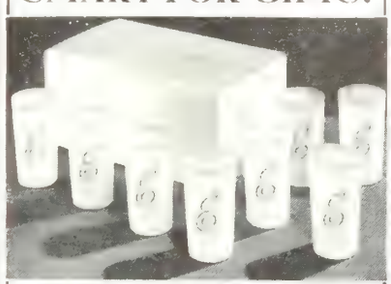
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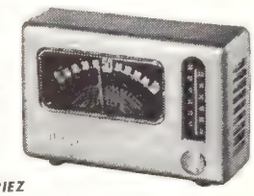
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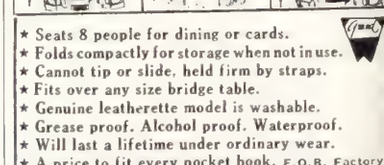
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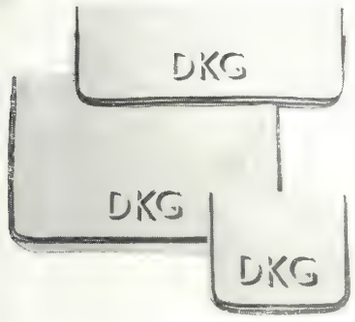
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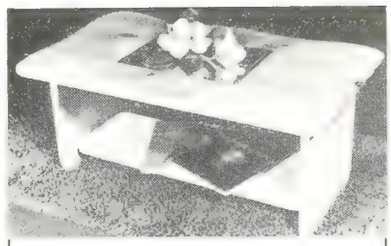
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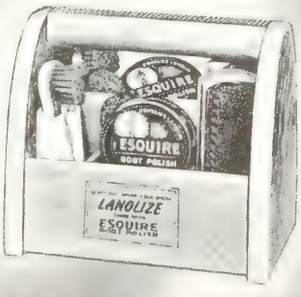
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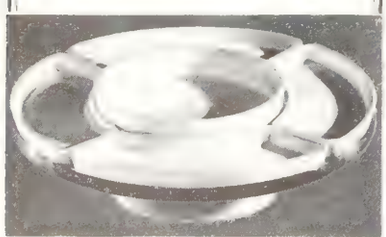
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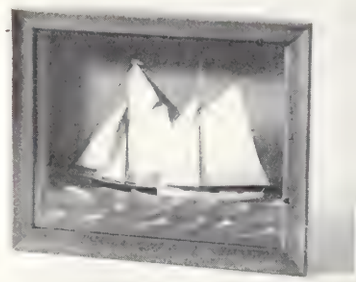


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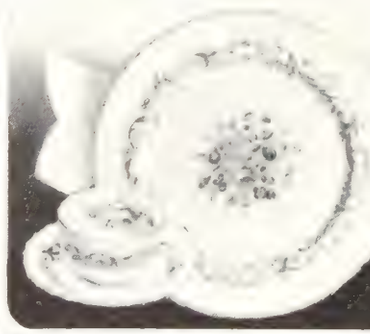
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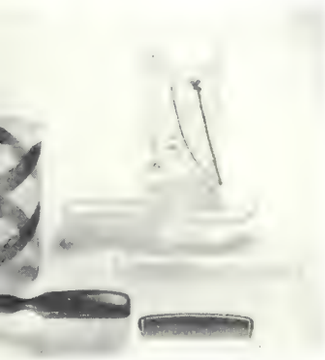
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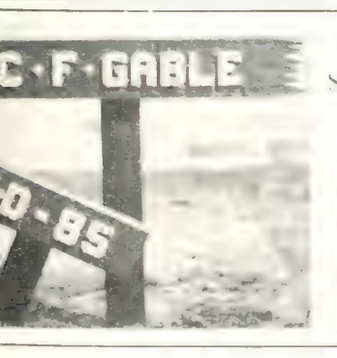
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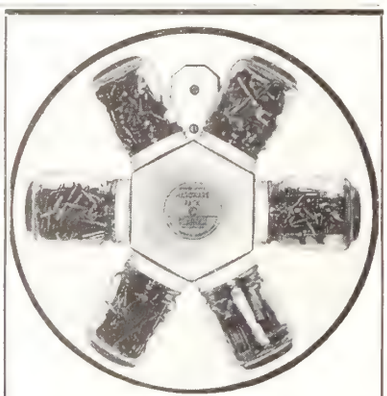
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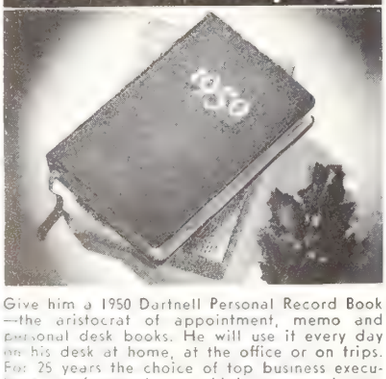
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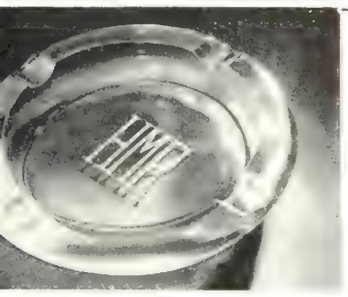
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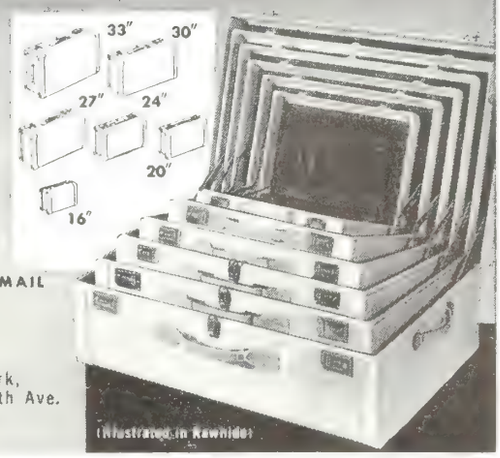
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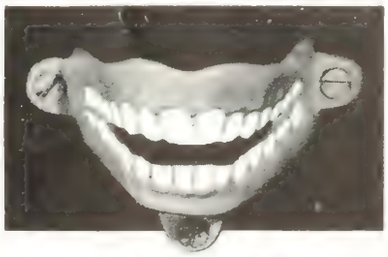
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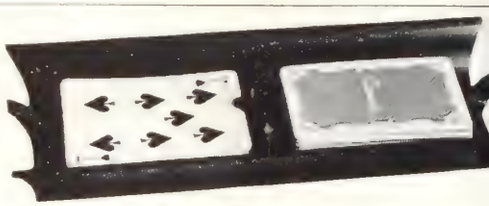


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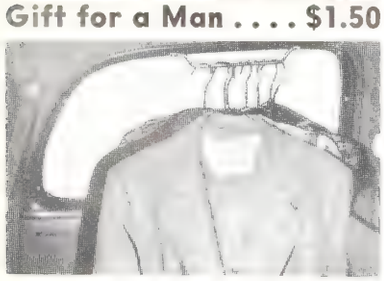
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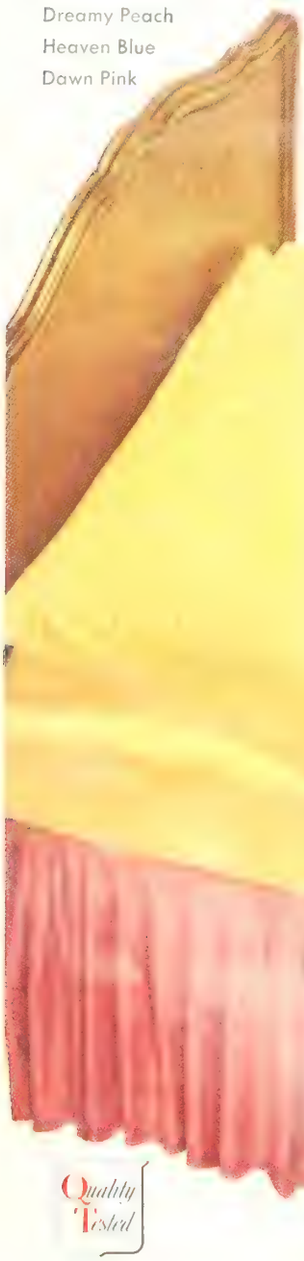
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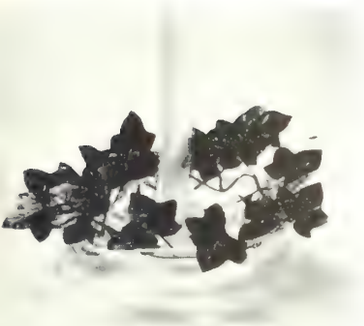
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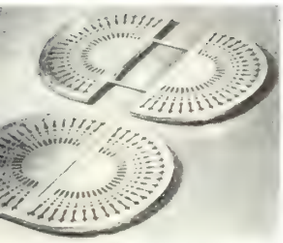




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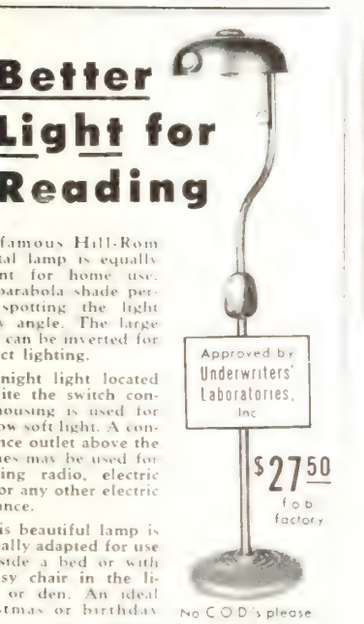
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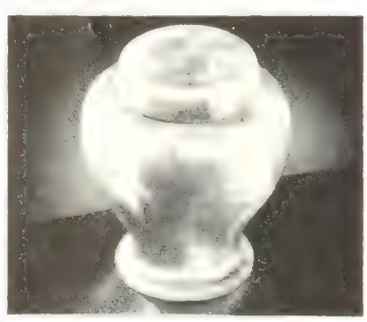
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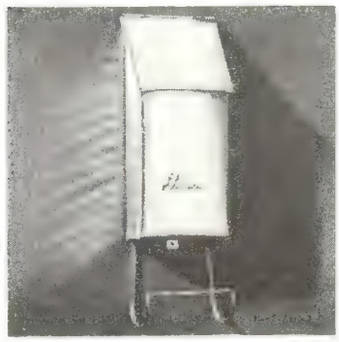
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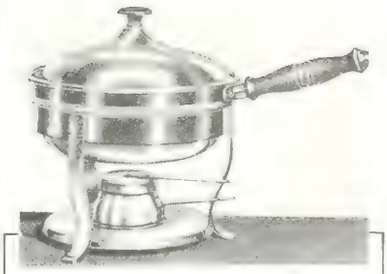
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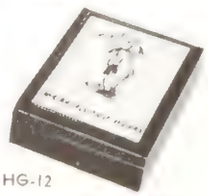
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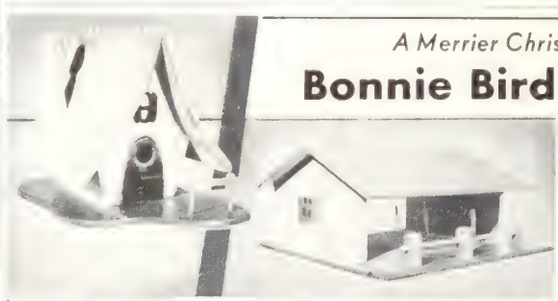


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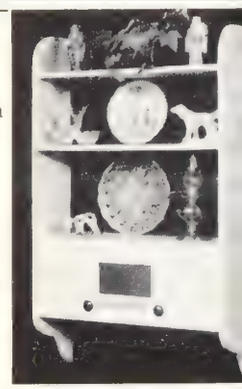
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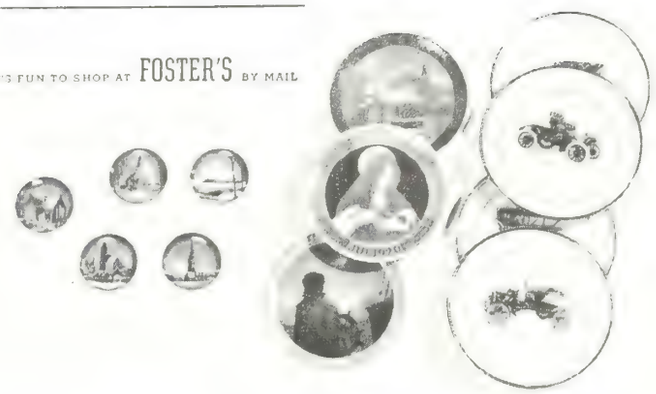


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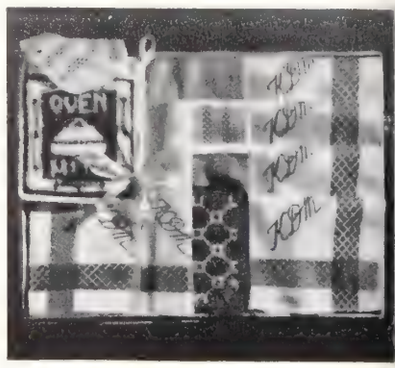
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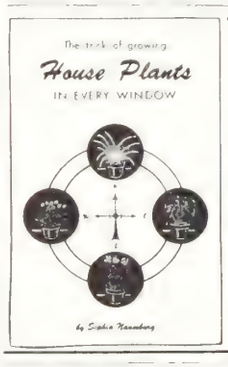
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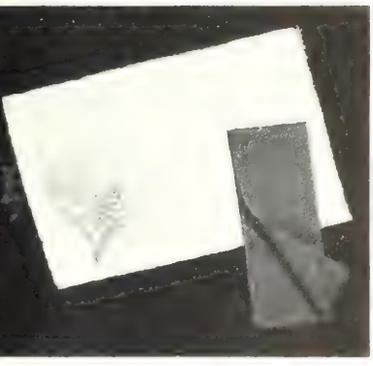
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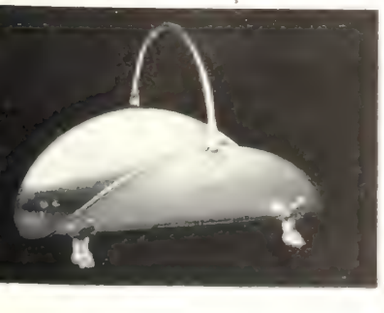
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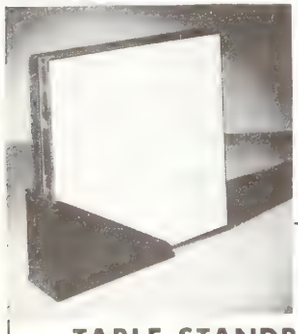


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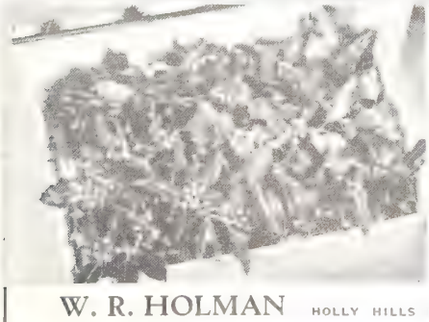
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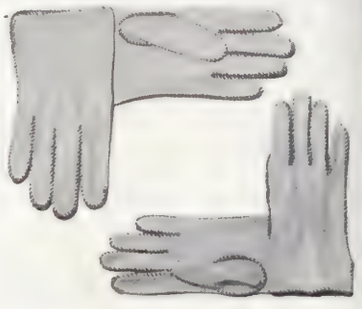
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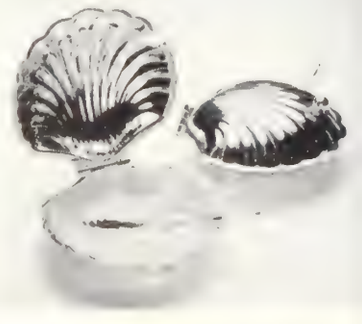
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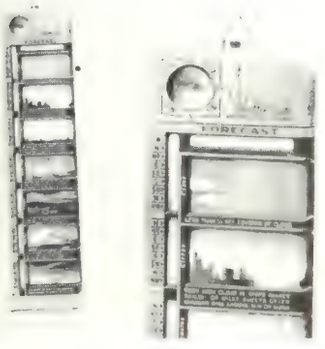
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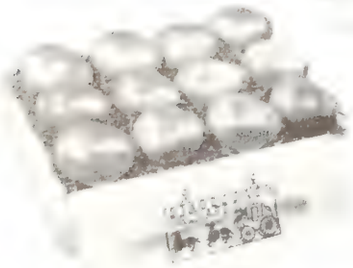
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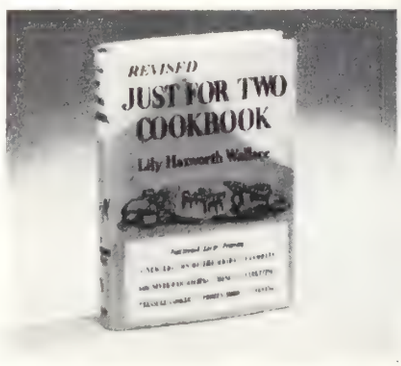
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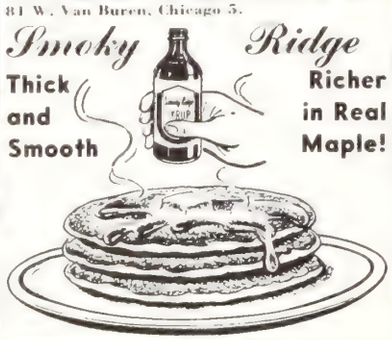
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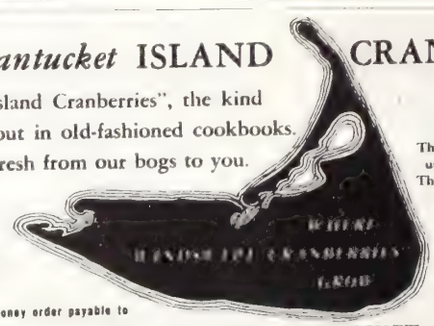
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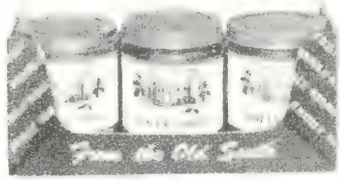


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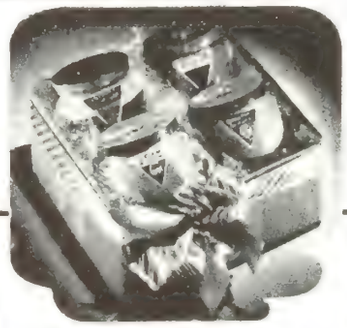
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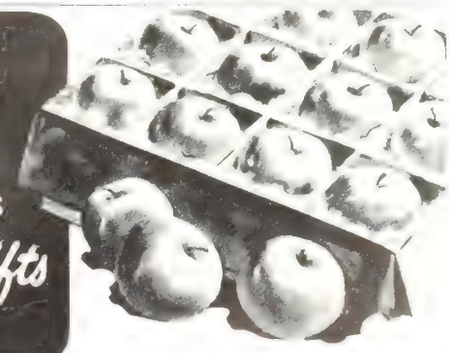


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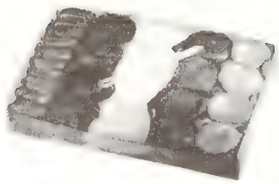


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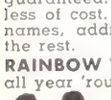
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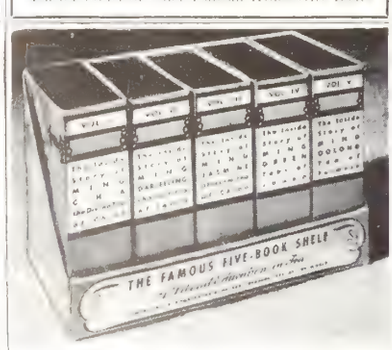
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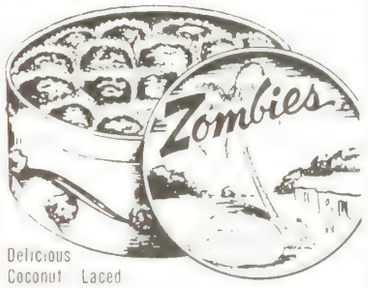


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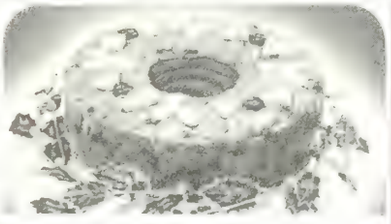


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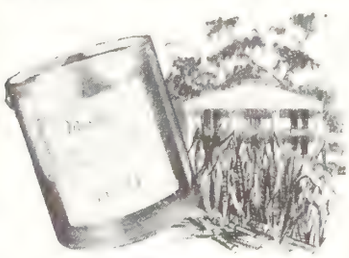


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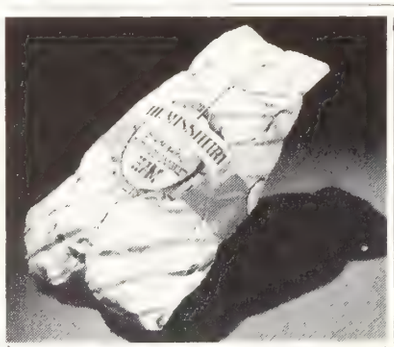
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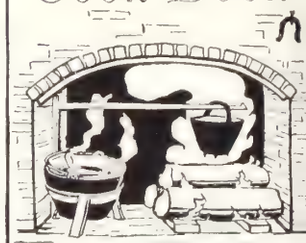


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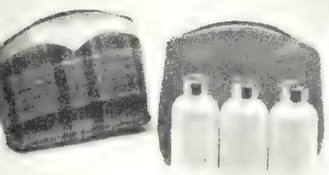
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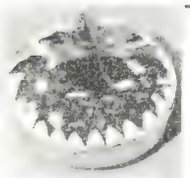




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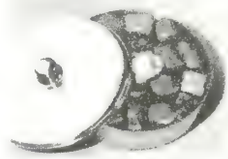


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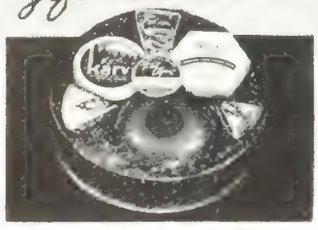
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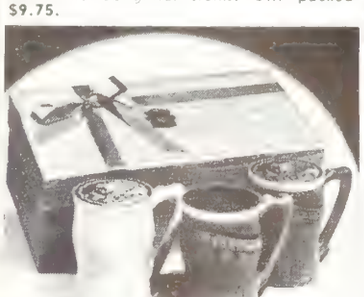
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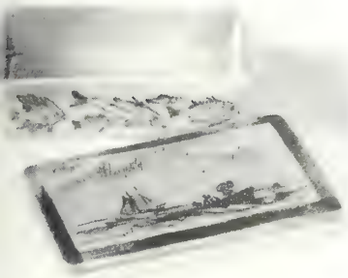
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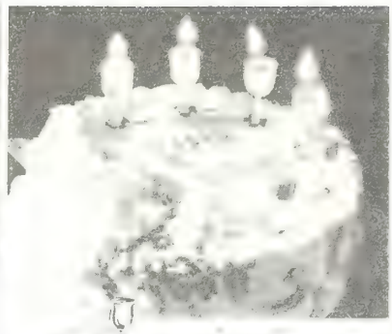


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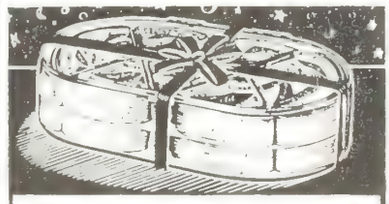
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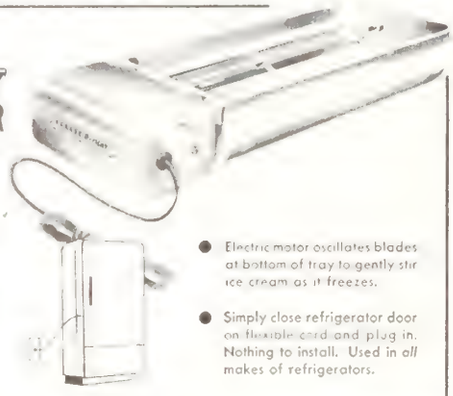
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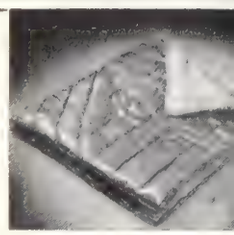
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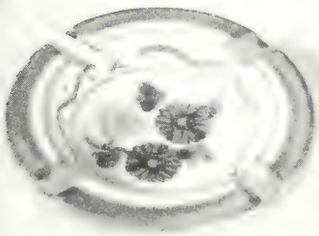
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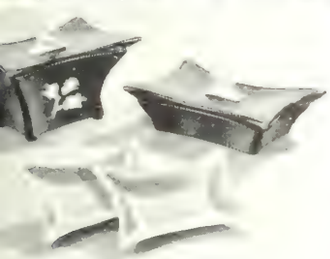
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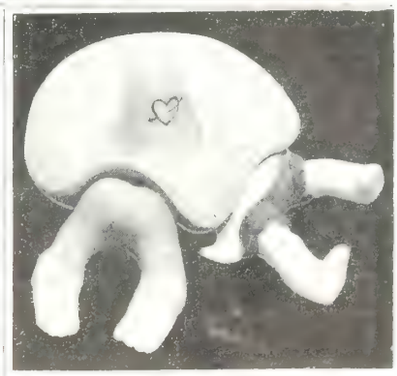
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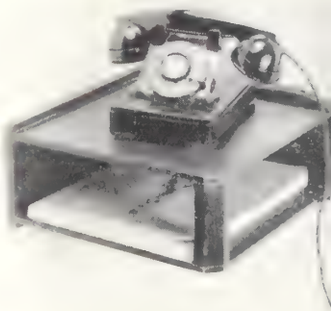
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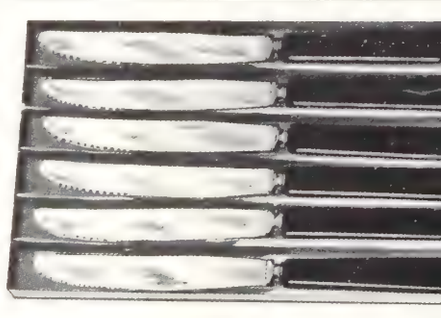
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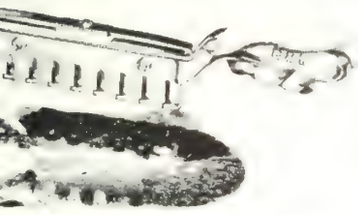


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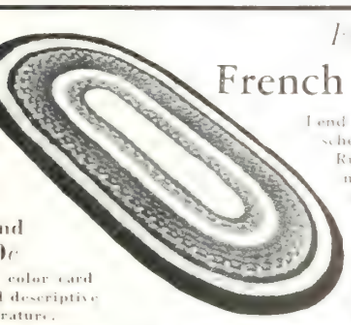
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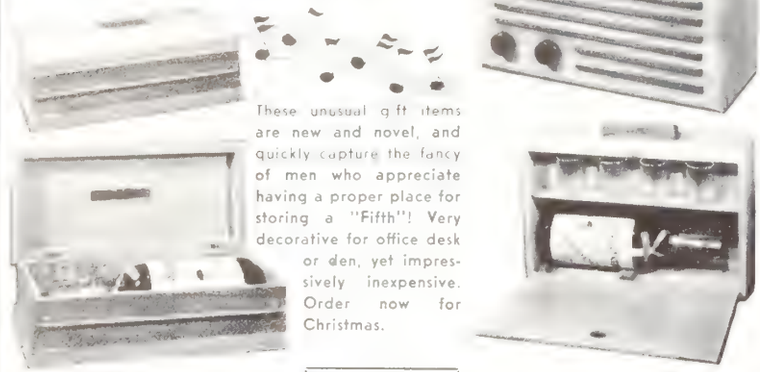


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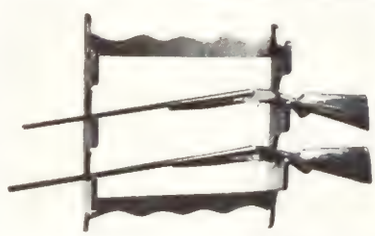
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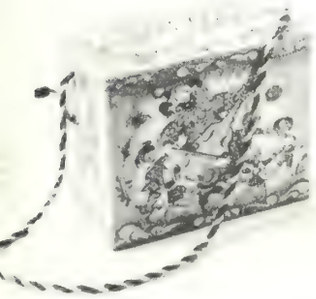
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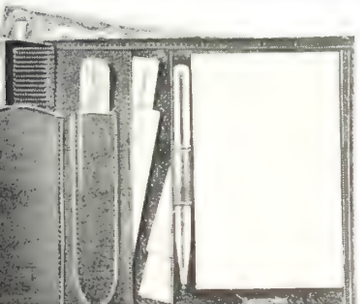




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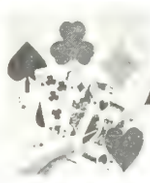


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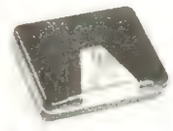
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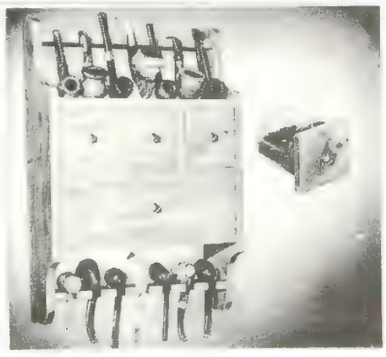
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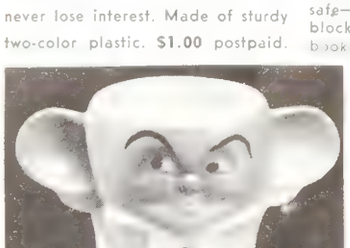
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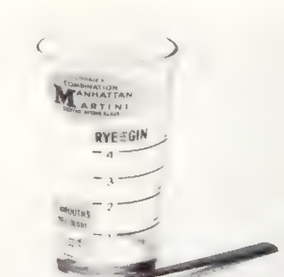
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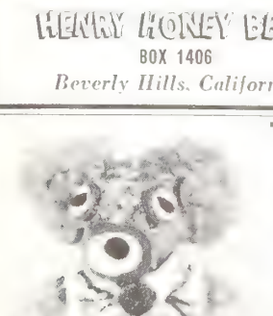
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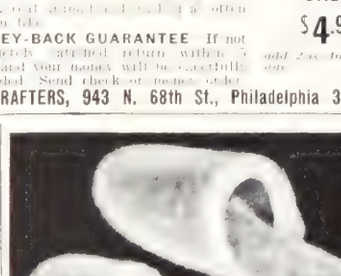
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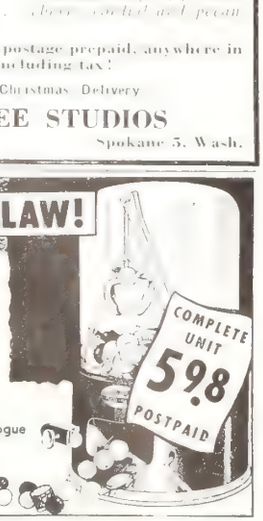
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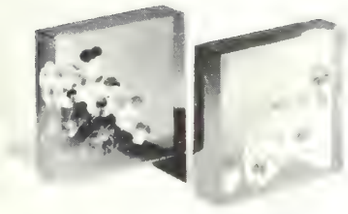
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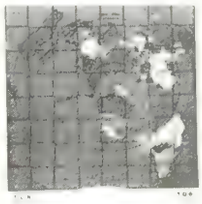


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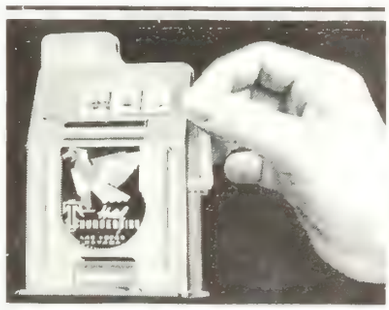
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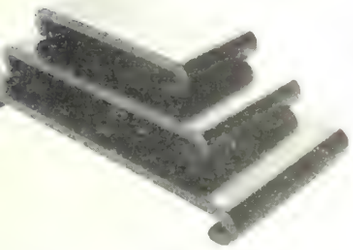
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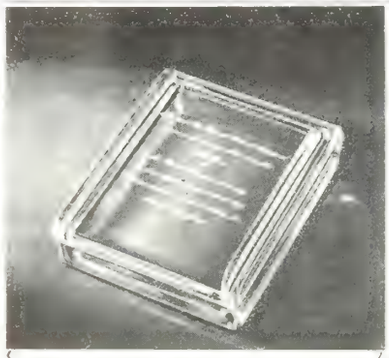
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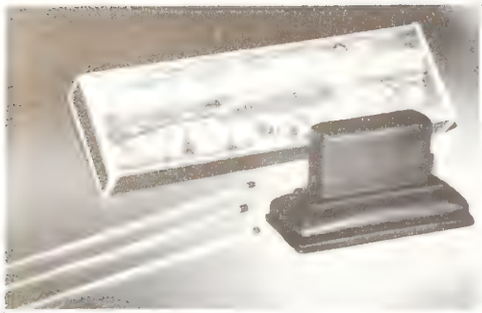
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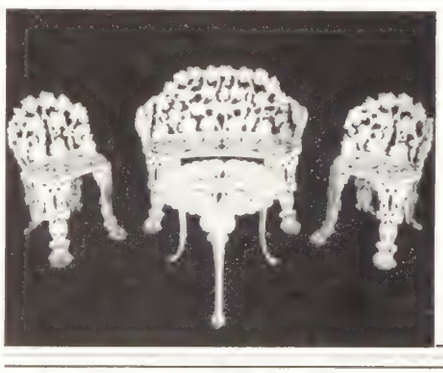
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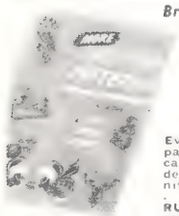
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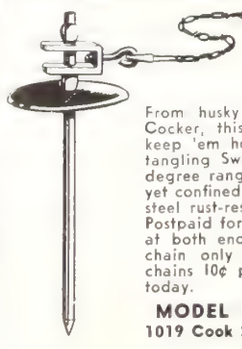
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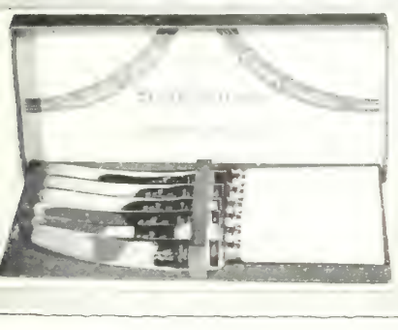
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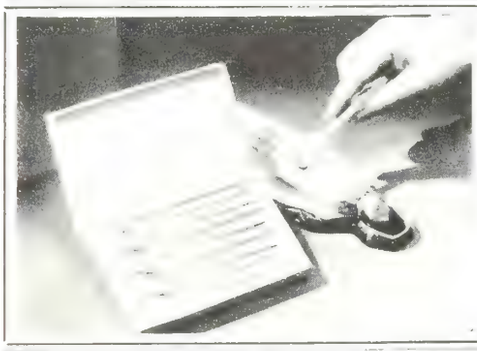
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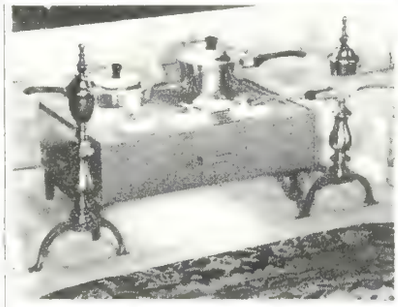


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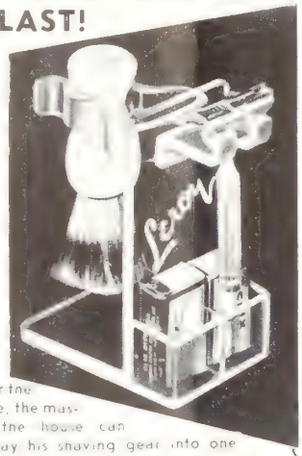


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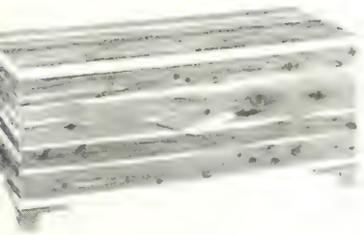




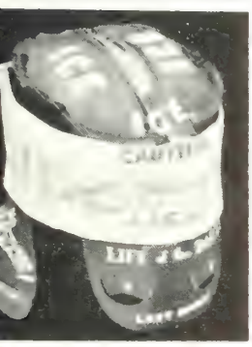
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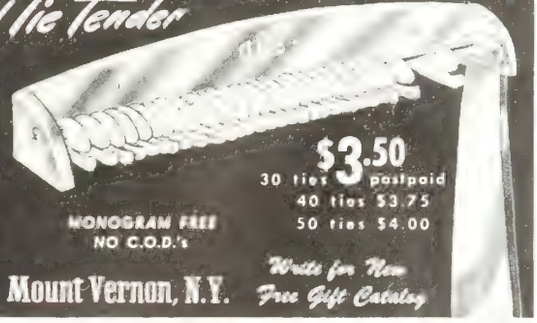
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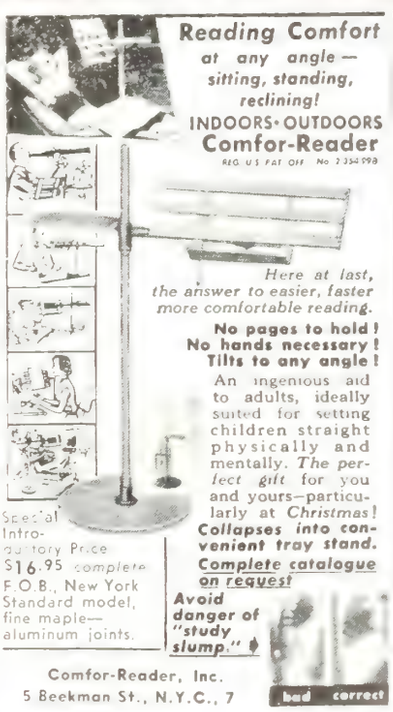


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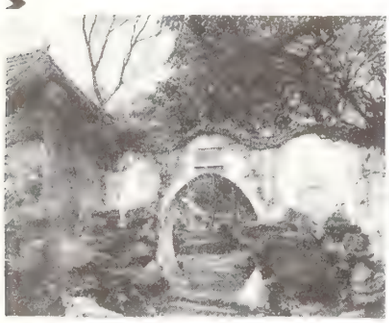


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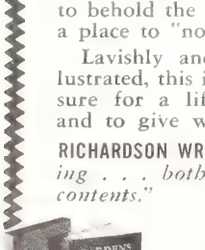
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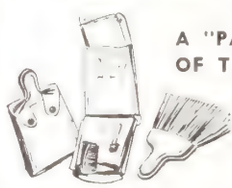
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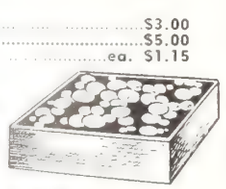


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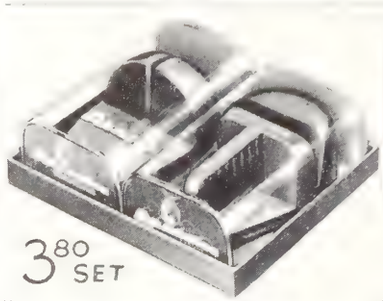
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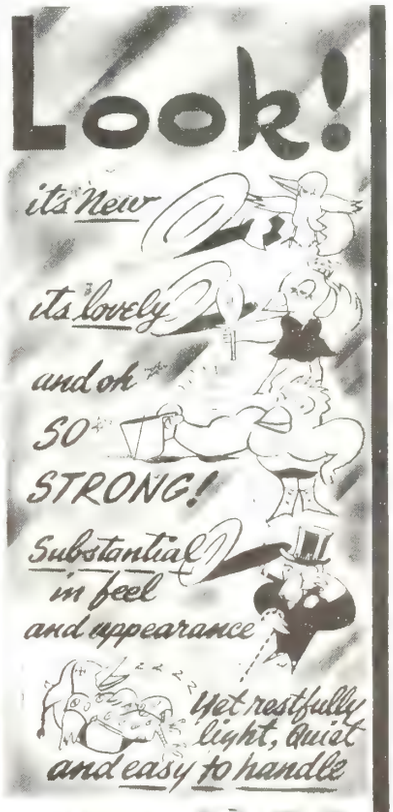
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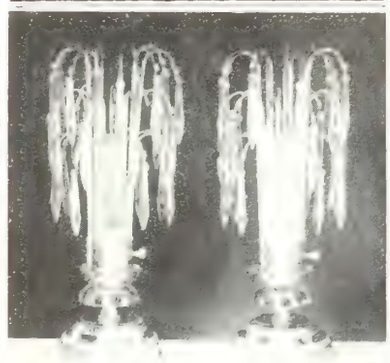
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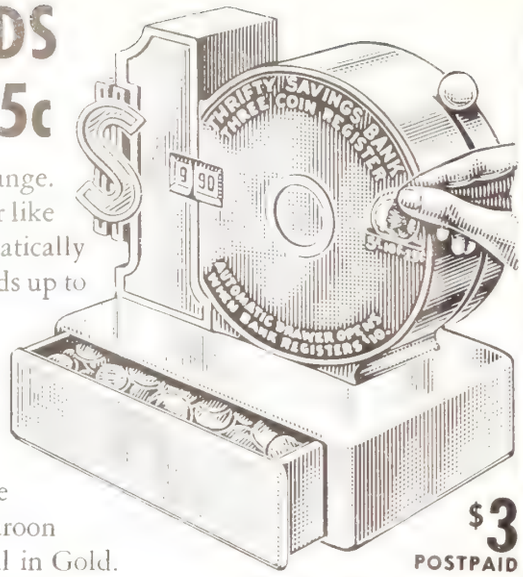
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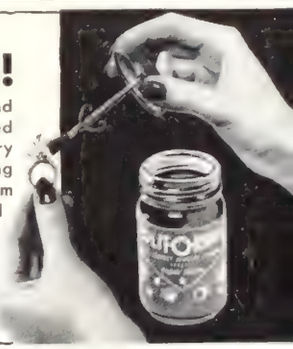
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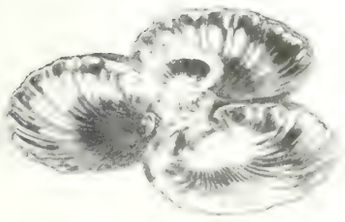
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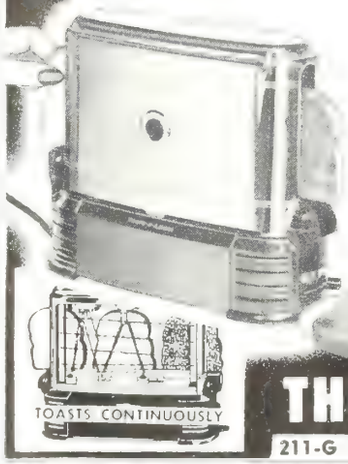


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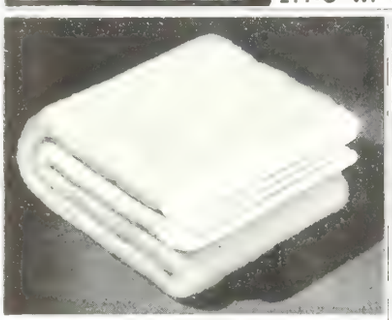
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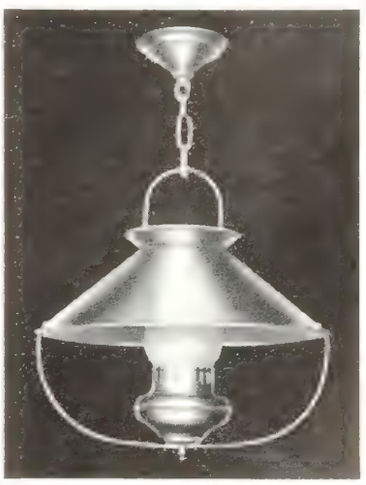


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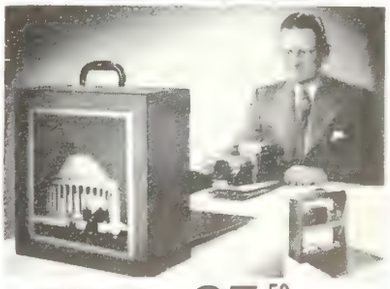
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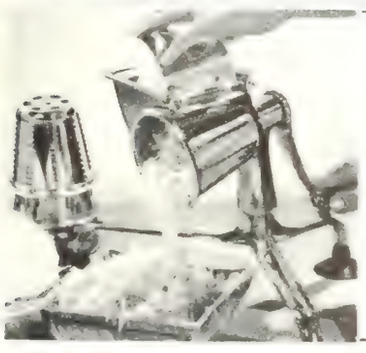
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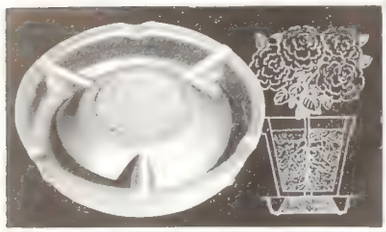
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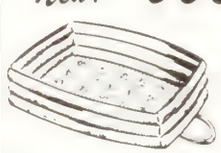
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WILHELMINA F. GREENE



PIERRE DUTEL

EUGENE BERMAN, painter of grotesque and dislocation, found ideal subject matter on a recent trip to Mexico (pages 126 and 127). Born in Czarist Russia, he made artistic history in the Paris of the 1920's as co-founder of the Neo-Romantic school in art which sponsored a revival of the imagination. CONSTANTIN JOFFÉ, once a movie cameraman, was the staff photographer picked by the Conde Nast organization to fly on a round the world assignment last year, whence the pictures on pp. 128-129. Russian-born, a pilot over during the last war, he is fascinated by people, carves wood for relaxation. WILHELMINA F. GREENE is not only familiar with the flora of the South (pp. 142-143) but has toured the Latin-American republics lecturing on, and making drawings of, local plant life. A graduate of Rollins College, she has three grown children, winters in Florida, summers in Pennsylvania. PIERRE DUTEL, who endorsed the now-popular Directoire style as long ago as 1921, today conducts his decorating business from Ringoes, N. J., p. 122. A bachelor and an ardent American, he betrays his French inheritance in the small elegancies of his interiors, in his discerning eye for antiques. COVER: Mexican version of Santa Claus, the Three Kings spell Christmas south of the border; $5 each. Pan-American Shop; photograph, Blumenfeld.

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halfway between Venice and the Italian Alps, is notable in a country of superb houses as the sum-total of three great Renaissance talents: Andrea Palladio, architect; Allessandro Vittoria, sculptor; Paolo Veronese, painter. The latter's captivating frescoes will be the goal of many Americans in the coming Holy Year

When Daniele Barbaro, of the great Venetian family, invited the architect Palladio to build him a summer villa at Maser, he knew he would get a modern house (in the fashion of 1568). When it came to the decoration, the obvious choice was Paolo Veronese, rising young Venetian painter. The result was thoroughly progressive. Where Palladio created his effects with arcaded wings, Veronese staged all the surprises of *trompe l'oeil*. In his frescoes at Maser, the Olympian gods (stock decoration in the better Italian Renaissance houses) are scaled down to human size and appear alongside members of the Barbaro family and their retainers against a background of village and vineyard. Fabulous painted architecture forms the skeleton of the design and ties the whole together, its portals and balconies serving to introduce a succession of ladies, lackeys, animals and allegories. Where the sculptor Vittoria's carved overdoors leave off, Veronese's brush improvises a cornice over which Venus dangles a pretty foot. The artist liked his little jokes: alongside of Muses and society belles in brocades, we discover his own paint brush and slippers carelessly thrown down; a stray vine scales a pediment to invade Olympus; village children peep in to watch the painter work. Elsewhere are sensitive landscapes of the province and sketches of local doings (pages 102-103). In the 1930's the Villa Maser was bought by Italy's Finance Minister, Count Volpi di Misurata, father of the present owner, Countess Marina Lüling Buschetti, who lives there with her two children. As it is a national monument, Villa Maser is open to the public. Though a little off the beaten track, it repays the traveler, for on a small scale it sums up the gayer side of sixteenth-century Venetian art.

Opposite: Veronese's frescoes

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by RICHARDSON WRIGHT

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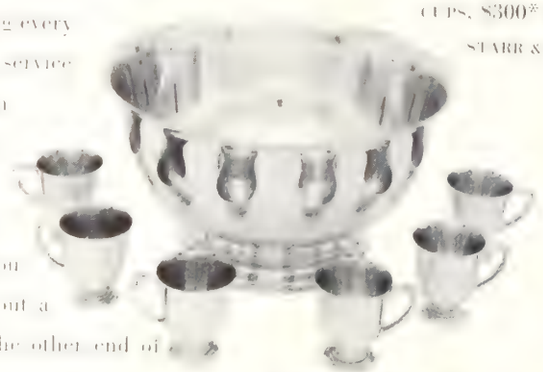
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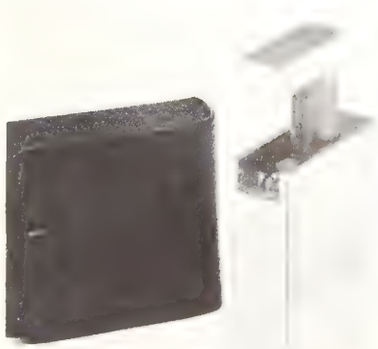
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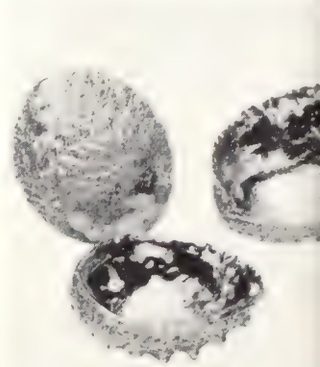
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CE, Wonderlanders, 5" tall, $2.50 ea.; Tenniel illustrated , $2.75, Young Treasures, N. Y.



A REAL clock wakes you gently with a cheerful tune is made by Seneca, $20 at Georg Jensen, N. Y.



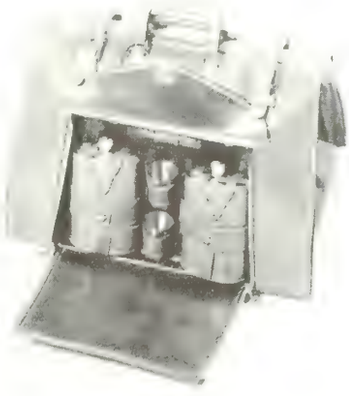
ACME boots leather, trimmed in vel low, $6.95 to $9.95; spurs $1.95; karat $1.50. Lord & Taylor, N. Y.



BOAT basket of heavy raffia for bread or flowers costs $5.50 at Carole Stupell, Ltd., in New York.



of copper with 15 flower ng Lilies of the Valley, $8.75, Schling Seedsmen, Inc., N. Y.



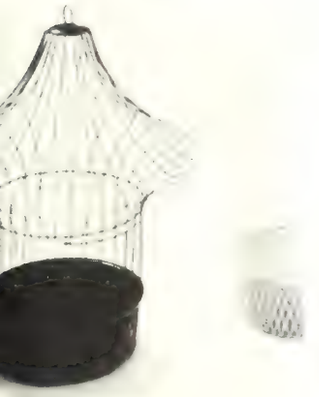
B et of medium topcoat, duffel ase section for two thicknesses $90 ect Leaf tax. Dale 5th Ave., N. Y.



BEER ($8.30 doz.), cocktail ($8.30 doz.), highball ($3.50 doz.), Stemcharm glasses, Marcy, N. Y.



BOX made of Lucite for a dressing table holds about ½ pound of cotton, $9, Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.



p cage, in 7 H&G colors, Is Crown, also for flowers, $8.95- Wm. H. Block, Indianapolis.



B REAKFAST suits of St. Marc sweater wool with plaid taffeta scarf, $20 at Altmans, New York.



BREAKFAST set of 11 pieces of blue and white Chelsea china costs $55 at Plummer Ltd., N. Y.



BOLEX Paillard L-8 camera is from Switzerland, $119.50 incl. Fed. tax, Paillard Products, N. Y.



AT 7½" Lalique for tuition flow rs, opens by U.S. Glass costs om Lalique & Co., New York.



B REAKFAST tray cloth, matching napkins, linen/rayon, $19.50 Dorothy Thorp Shop, May Co., L. A.



BOAT with crescent Mexican motif Mexico Cuna Salvador, Costa Rica, Pan American Shops, N. Y.



BEER icer by Schlumbohm holds 18 bottles, aluminum and cork, $55, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

C is for cards croquet cook book

D is for dolls decanter desk set

E is for egg cup electric blanket electric bell

F is for fruit fragrance film viewer



CROQUET mallets and bright plastic balls for 6, in rack, $17.50 complete at A. G. Spalding, N. Y.



CHRISTMAS tree plate for a Christmas party is 8", $1.50, Woodward & Lothrop, Washington.



CANDY by Blum, 2 lb. 6 oz. Yorker" box, $8.50; 4 lb. box, $14.50, Lord & Taylor,

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CARDS by Guild are plastic-coated, have pheasant design. A set is $1.75 at Marshall Field, Chicago.



COOK with James A. Beard's *Fireside Cook Book*, $5 at Washington Square Book Shop, N. Y.



CACHEPOTS from Genoa are fine white china with blue medallions, $50 pr., Plummer Ltd., N. Y.



CUFF links with chains and chon turquoises, $135 pr. tax, Schlumberger, Inc., New



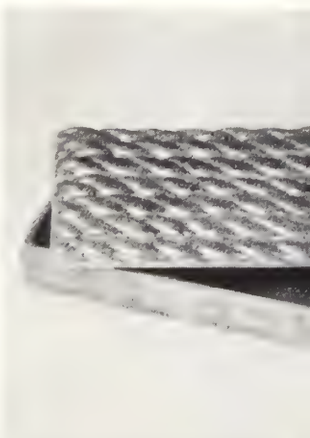
CURRIER & IVES jumbo coffee cup and saucer cost $3 for the set, from B. Altman & Co., New York.



CIRCUS wagon, 11" long, iron, separate hand-decorated people, animals, $4, Wanamaker's, Phila.



COCKTAIL shaker made of "heavenly blue" Val St. Lambert crystal, $35 at Plummer Ltd., New York.



COLORFUL ceramic cigarette gold-glazed, holds 3 packs Anton Blazek, N. Hollywood,



COLLAGE of scenery on calendar with brass easel frame, costs $7.50 at Americraft in New York.



CASSEROLE, Everhot, with automatic thermostat, 5 quart, $18 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.



DOLL with all the charm of the scarecrow from Oz, is 22" tall, $7.50 from McCutcheon's, N. Y.



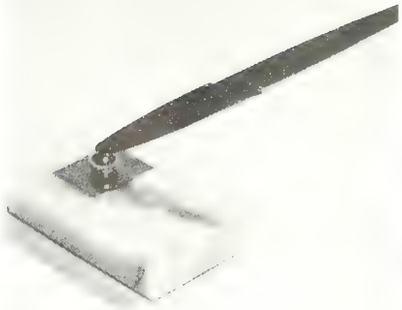
DECANTER of Kosta crystal heavy bottom, ball stoppe $10 at Findlay Galleries, Chi



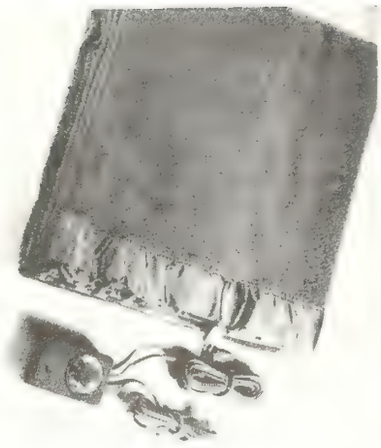
OU PAGE lacquered chest has rawers with shell motifs. Herbert Six-smith, New York.



DOLL ("Maggie") with brushable nylon hair, comb, curlers. 15", $9.95. Bullock's, Los Angeles.



DESK set, the Parker "21" has a white onyx base, is $10 complete. Saks Fifth Avenue, New York.



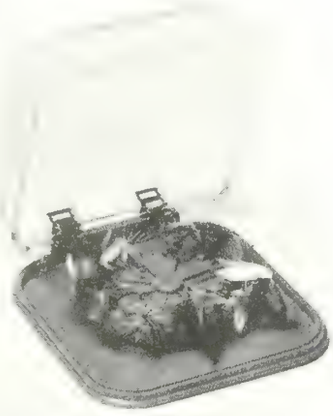
ELECTRIC Fieldcrest blanket, 72" x 86", $39.95. Dual control, 80" x 86", $49.95. Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.



cup of Viking Glass can be ed either end up, is 4" high sts $1 at Macy's, New York.



ELECTRIC bedside bell with blue stone button, white base, $4.50 from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



FLY holder has magnetic center so flies don't drop out, $5.50 from Alex Taylor & Co., New York.



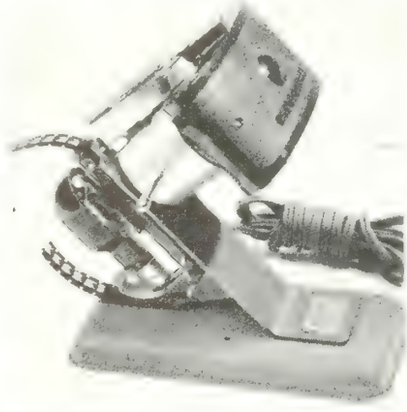
FOLDING chairside table, black with gold rim, resists alcohol. $8.75 at Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.



DING spoon for puppies or kit ns, is British white metal. Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



J... K... [illegible] fruit. Less [illegible] $9.95 at Ham... Schlemmer, New York.



FEDERAL film viewer and enlarging camera for movie film, 8 mm or 16mm, $20. Camera House, N. Y.



FRAGRANCE: Valentina's "My Own" cologne, $3.75; toilet water, $9.25 plus tax. Caswell-Massey, New York.



H-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB seasonal fruits, $9.55 + 3 boxes + [illegible] Harry & David, Medford, Ore.



FLOWER containers [illegible] garden, carry water, $6.50 from Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.



FLOWER arranging gear in a waterproof basket, $15 complete from Max Schling, Inc., New York.



FRUIT AND ABEL, 12" x 15", 5 ... lb. heater-tan, ... cushioned, $14. Abercrombie & Fitch, New York.

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golf club
Gramophone

H is for
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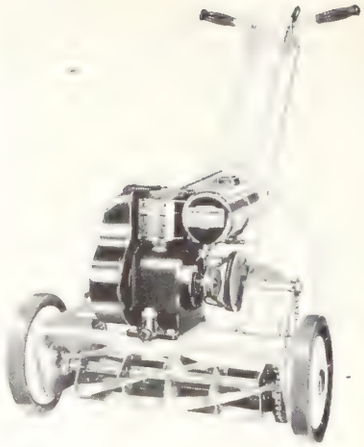
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K is for
knitting kit
knife sharpener



GOLD cuff links with gold rope loops are 18K gold, cost $115 incl. Federal tax. Cartier's, N. Y.



GRASS mower, 1½ HP engine cuts 18" path by Pincor, $89.50. Meier & Frank, Portland, Oregon.



GAME tiles for playing brid other card games outdoo Abercrombie & Fitch, New



GOLF club ("Miracle" all-in-one) adjusts to any angle, 36", 37", 38" long, $20, Alex Taylor, N. Y.



GARBAGE can ($3.50) filled with Piper Heidsick champagne ($8.13 bottle) incl. tax. Sherry, N. Y.



GRAMOPHONE by GE for children, runs on AC, stores 10 to 12 albums, costs $40, at Macy's, N. Y.



HOBBY horse, 17" high, enameled with red a dots, $8.95, F. A. O. Schwar



HORSE race game imported from France has exquisite detail, $45 from Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



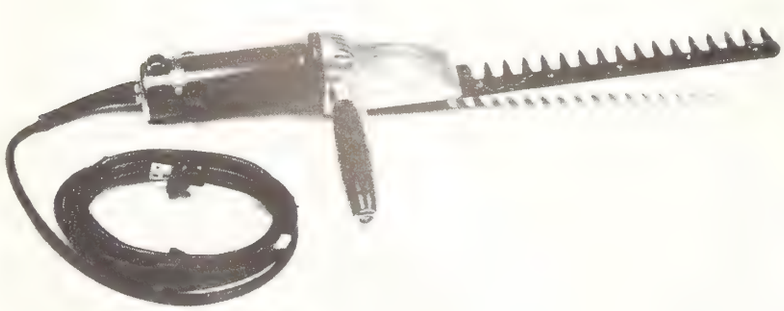
HUNTERS' weight pad in English Kersey leather with cowhide pockets, $17.50, M. J. Knoud, N. Y.



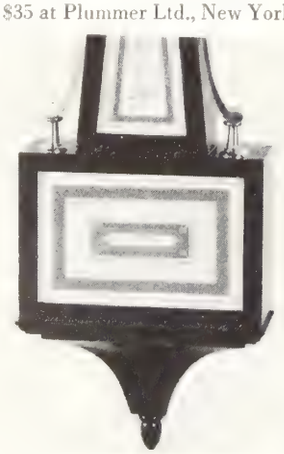
COCKTAIL shaker made of "heavenly blue" Val St. Lambert crystal, $35 at Plummer Ltd., New York.



HERALDIC crest on a silve box which costs $14 in eral tax, W & J Sloane, Ne



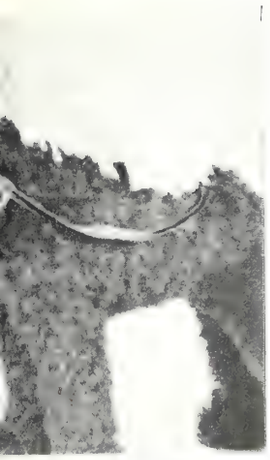
HEDGE trimmer by Sunbeam has AC-DC motor, 12" cutlery steel blade, $37.50. From Vaughan's Seed Store, New York.



HOMESTEAD banjo clock 24¾" high, by Seth Thomas, is $30 at Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.



HURRICANE wall sconce, W Restoration, 10", $26.25; Craft House, Williamsburg,



with musical innards is has white mane, green . Bullock's Wilshire, L. A.



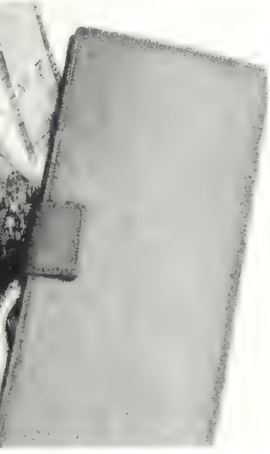
HOSE of bright red or green Koroseal by Goodrich, 50' length, $9.85. Peter Henderson, New York.



HAND towel (81.10), bath towel (82.50), wash cloth (60¢) in terry, Callaway, Bloomingdale, N. Y.



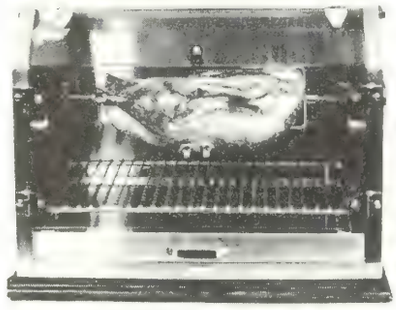
HYGROMETER, thermometer and barometer form a "weather pillar," $34, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



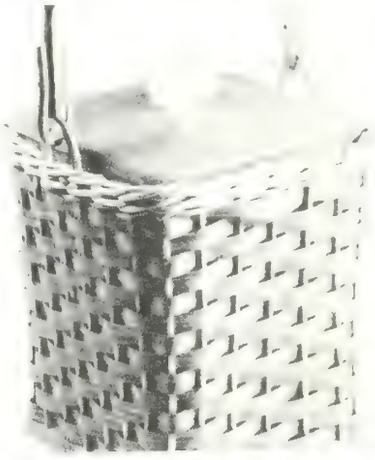
race wallet with pad, pen place for tickets and sheet. Fed. tax. Mark Cross, N. Y.



BRISTOL coins set in wooden tray ($20), coasters ($3.50 each) at The Sporting Gallery, New York.



INDOOR barbecue grill with electrically revolved spit, roaster, $190, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



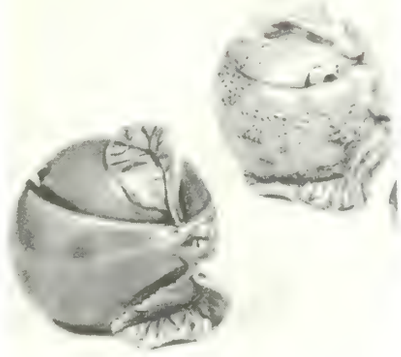
ICE bucket, of flexible rubber in basket, preserves 50 ice cubes 18 hours, $7.95, Post Mart, N. Y.



rd Martex towels: bath, ; guest, 90¢, wash cloth, ials extra. McCreery, N. Y.



JUICE Kate squeezes whole fruit. Easy to clean, $19.95 at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.



JAM jars in Portuguese ceramic with fruit designs are $2 each from Alice H. Marks in New York.



JERRY, a mouse-size mouse and Tom, 17" tall cat, have painted faces, $8.95 set, Best & Co., N. Y.



sale for bedroom is set in dwarfed mahogany, costs $140 ers & Conger in New York.



JUMBO ash tray for big flowers, serves 25, brass, looks like a drum, can $8 Bloomingdale's, N. Y.



SKILLET, aluminum, cooks, cast, fully equipped for hand with cover, $15, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



KNIFE sharpener, Carborundum stones and , $12 at Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.

L is for Lazy Susan lamp labels
M is for mats movie camera motor mower
N is for napkins
O is for oven orchids
P is for pepper mill pruning saw
Q is for quilt

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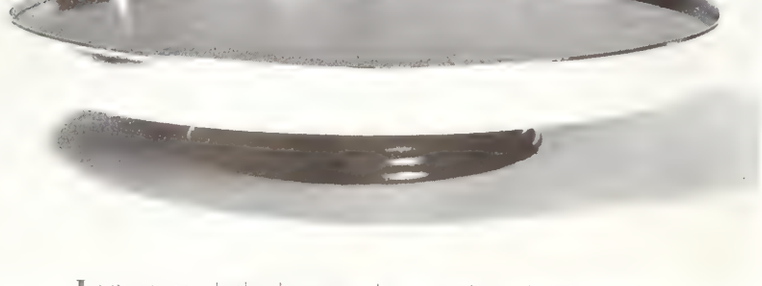
LUSTROUS Wedgwood covered box, $11.50; vase, $7.50; fern pot, base, $9.50, Caldwell, Philadelphia.



LIGHTWEIGHT lawn sweeper with 3-bushel basket for leaves, twigs, $88, Fairbanks, Morse, Chicago.



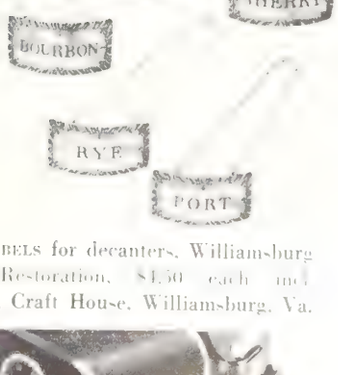
LAMP (Orbitan) for tanning w ing bulb, $48.35; less bulb Timer, $11.50, from Waco, Tro



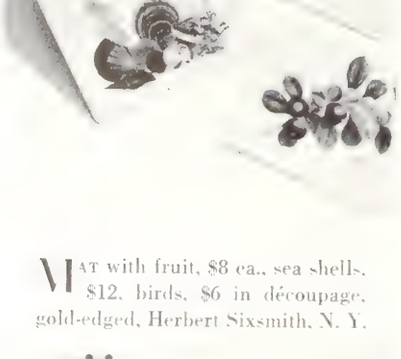
LAZY SUSAN, both elegant and practical for holiday and year 'round entertaining, is rimmed with sterling silver and costs $135 including tax at Cartier, Inc., New York.



LITTLE Black Sambo, 18" tall with umbrella, $5.95; his 13" tiger, $6.95 at De Pinna, New York.



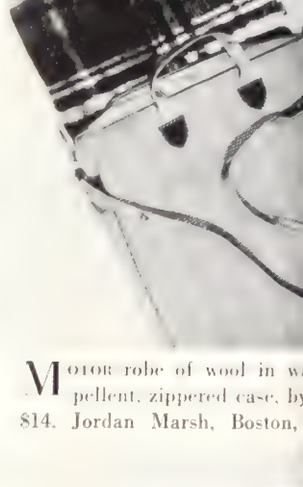
LABELS for decanters, Williamsburg Restoration, $1.50 each incl. tax, Craft House, Williamsburg, Va.



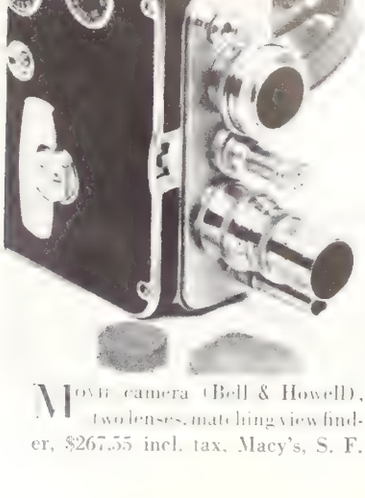
MAT with fruit, $8 ea., sea shells, $12, birds, $6 in découpage, gold-edged, Herbert Sixsmith, N. Y.



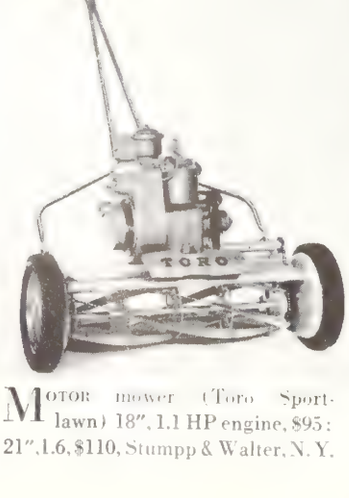
MUSIC writer types scores. With 10" carriage, $350; 12" $375; 18" $450. Music Writer Co., N. Y.



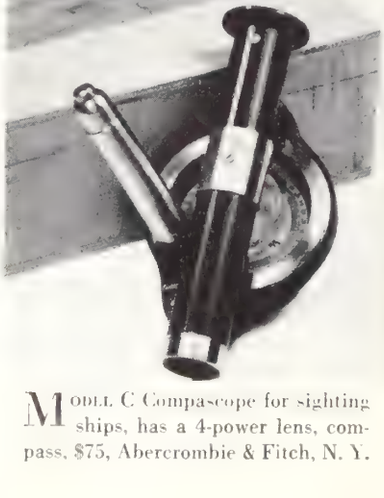
MOTOR robe of wool in w pellent, zippered case, by $14. Jordan Marsh, Boston,



MOVIE camera (Bell & Howell), two lenses, matching view finder, $267.55 incl. tax, Macy's, S. F.



MOTOR mower (Toro Sport-lawn) 18", 1.1 HP engine, $95; 21", 1.6, $110, Stumpp & Walter, N. Y.



MODEL C Compascope for sighting ships, has a 4-power lens, compass, $75, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.



MITTENS in gay plaid are r to hold three pairs of r shoes, $2 the set at Mark Cross,



YORK Supper Club cocktail kins (imported from Switz $15 a dozen. Léron, N. Y.



OVEN, roaster (Westinghouse): 18 qt. inset pan, 3 heat proof dishes AC, $99.95. Hatle Bros., Cleveland



OVAL sole (travel) has a decorative pierced rim, is handpainted, $3. Bergdorf Goodman, New York



OUTDOOR range finder ("Ideal") insures sharper pictures, is $2.95 at The Camera House, New York



OOR canvas and aluminum air $11; umbrella $9.5 50. R. E. Herlinger, N. Y.



OCKTAILS: (shown) six 12-oz. cattleyas, requiring no greenhouse, $15 $25. Lutz's, Madison, New Jersey



PINEAPPLE ceramic jars for ade with openings for straws, $2 each. Designed for Living, N. Y.



PERCH, wall, 37" high, cast and wood, costs $36 including Federal tax, at Mark Cross, N. Y.



AIL of a house painted on white ceramic platter, 15 $50. Ernest Mosser, N. Y.



PORTABLE "Travelite" case, pigskin and ostrich, 9x13 baffles, fitted, $8.50. I. Miller, Inc., New York



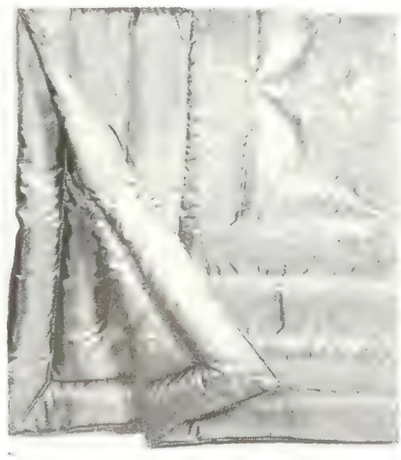
PASTORAL Portrait by Rudolph Zallinger. His portraits, $350 $500, to order. Portraits Inc., N. Y.



INE saw, 8" cut, 1/2 H Dee Steel Lawn, Section Peter son & Co., Guilford, Conn., N. Y.



POWER mower, self-propelled, cutting width 20", cuts 1/2 to 3 1/2", 5 HP, $390 at Gravely, New Hope,



QUILT of satin, double-bed, 72" x 84" by Barton Dixie, $30. Emery Bird Thayer, Kansas City, Mo.

R *is for reclining chair royal chess set*

S *is for syrup pitcher scale*

T *is for tureen toaster*

U *is for umbrella stand urns*

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Z *is for zippered money belt*

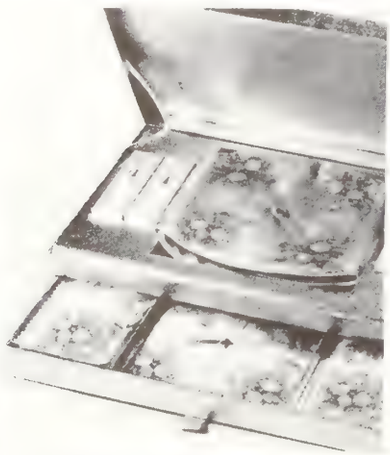


RECLINING chair, called the "Barwa napper," rocks into various comfortable positions, is $29.95 in a bright Christmas box, Shields, N. Y.

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ROYAL chess set of plastic with its own board and box is $6.50 at Alex Taylor Company in New York.



SILVER chest, with scented lacquer and sachets in French Garden taffeta, $12.50. Mary Chess, N. Y.



SYRUP pitcher and tray, heavily silver-plated on copper by Friedman Silver, $16.50, Everts, Dallas.



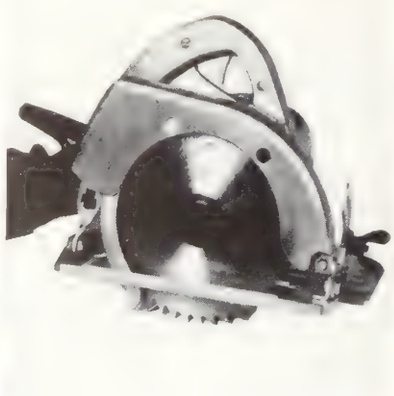
SCALE by Detecto has new m fying lens, easily read, $ Abraham & Straus, Broo



SCISSORS (pinking, buttonhole, embroidery, trimmer) by Clauss, $30 at D. Corrado, Inc., Chicago.



SILVER-COVERED Patex dish, for baking and serving, $32 incl. Federal tax, W & J Sloane, N. Y.



SKIL Home shop saw, 6" blade, adjusts for depth of cut, rips and cross cuts, $60. Patterson Bros., N. Y.



SHOE-HAT box "Colorgard" P nite cover, 18", American ister, $30, Hecht Co., Washin



TUREEN with cover is "Fiori" pattern Italian pottery imported by Little Jones, $25, I. Magnin, San Francisco.



TOASTMASTER Hospitality set, walnut veneer tray, toaster, $32.50, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.



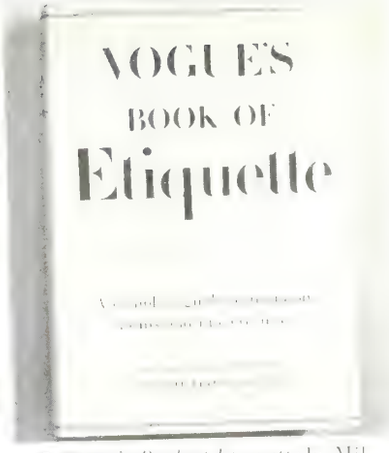
TWIST-EMS for tying plants, arranging flowers, 8" boxes, 16" 65c, at Stumpp & Walter,



MBRELLEA or cane holders in red or green with herabble motifs ea., Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.



URNS of crystal 9" tall are classically simple, cost $70 apiece, Baccarat & Porthault, N. Y.



VOGUE's *Book of Etiquette* by Millicent Fenwick, $5, Condé Nast Publications Inc., Greenwich, Conn.



VASES in abundance on a single stand for massed flower effects, $35 at Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.

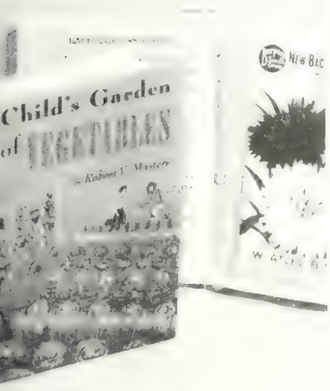


TABLE seeds in a child's book of verse by Robert V. Masters, $1 at Bonnier's in New York.



VERBENA cologne under lotion and soap enhances by Caswell-Massey, comes in Sandal Sample in New York.



WINDSHIELD wiper keeps mirror of silver compact bright, $30 incl. Fed. tax, George Jensen, N. Y.



WINE basket ($24, 10 small selections of Frank Schoonmaker wines—$6.50 ea., Vendome, N. Y.

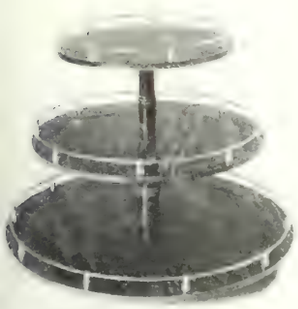


WASTEBASKET decorated with silk-screened reproductions of 18th century English Wallpaper, $25, Henri Bendel, N. Y.



WOOL SHIRTDRESS made of brightly many-colored striped canvas, $195, Hannacher Schlumberger, N. Y.

WASHABLE "Swirl" cover-all apron for round-the-house or garden chores, $9, B. Altman, N. Y.



WOODEN lazy Susan for canapés has three decks with silver trim, $9, Design-craft Inc., Larchmont, N. Y.



WARE under imported from Denmark by Wm. Strecker Store, Nelson Marquis, Dallas.



YELLOW CHINA set made in Spain ornamented with scenes in black, $200 from Plummer Ltd. in N. Y.



ZIPPERED mono[illegible] is made of nylon, costs $1 at Mark Cross Company, New York.

TELEVISION

can give you a front row seat at home

Sets and programs are better, price tags are lower.

Before choosing, learn the types of receivers, screen sizes, best way to view

What kind of television do you want?

Television is seen by direct view or projected view. Direct view shows the picture directly on the face of the television tube; the tube sets the size of the picture. In projected television, the picture is enlarged by being thrown on a screen. This is done in two ways: 1. By reflecting the televised picture onto the screen (which is part of the set) with bending mirrors and lenses. 2. By projecting the picture onto a separate screen.

What kind of set?

You can have a small portable set, a 14-pound cabinet which includes AM and FM radio, 3-way record player as well as TV. You can have a corner cabinet on a revolving base for easy viewing. Or you can build the TV set on shelves into the wall; only the controls and screen (or mirror) where the picture is projected being evident. You can also project television onto a screen, like a movie, from a table set beside your chair.

What size screen?

Direct-view TV sets have screens (measured as 70 square inches (17" tube), as large as 265 square inches (19" tube). Projection uses a screen from 12" x 16" (6.3' x 1' viewing) or larger. Your room size determines how large your screen should be. For good viewing, without eyestrain, the distance between you and the screen should be approximately 6 to 8 times screen height. (You need sit only 4 feet away from a new short neck 19" tube set.) Most people prefer the screen at eye level. Don't sit at the side of the screen. It is important to have general lighting in the room in order to minimize glare from the screen.



CAPEHART "Concerto" television set comes in a restored mahogany cabinet, has a 12½ inch expanded tube, built-in antenna. AM-FM radio automatic 3-speed record player. $695 at Sherman Clay, Los Angeles. Television cocktail table, Dunbar Furniture. Accessories: Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.

Opposite:

BELMONT's luxurious "Bradford" console, a push-button marvel, has a 19" tube and a 200-square-inch screen, projects tape, records, plays records. FM radio and automatic phonograph for standard and long-playing records. $700. Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Television accessories, Chirak, N. Y. Gray Danish 4-way record cabinet, shown 27" x 17" from Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Shelf is from Edward Garratt, N. Y.



SCOTT RADIO LABORATORIES' television projection model gives clear view pictures on a 220-sq.-inch screen; $495 at Bissell-Wessert, Chicago, Illinois.



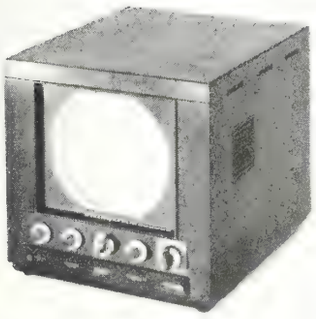
THIS RCA Victor Chippendale-style mahogany com
has 16-in. direct-view Eye Witness television,
sq.-in. screen, FM-AM, short wave radio, autom
record changers, 78 rpm and 45 rpm. $795. Wa
maker's, N. Y. Furniture from Jacques Bodart, N





FISHER television-radio-phonograph, in mahoga
gives projected picture 16" x 12". Has a th
speed record changer, treble-bass controls.
AM radio. $1195 at Fisher Radio Salon. New Y

MAGNAVOX "French Provincial" television-ra
phonograph in fruitwood finish has 150-sq.-i
screen, 16-in. tube, automatic 3-way record pla
storage for albums. $795 at Bullock's, Pasade
Saarinen chair, Knoll Assoc. Tumble-Twist
Lord & Taylor. Tree ornaments, Staples Smith, N

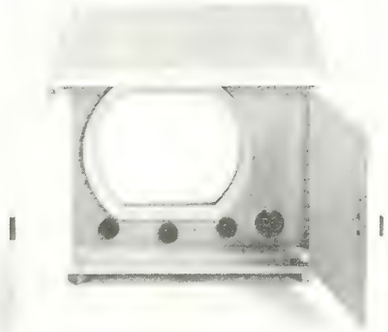


STINGHOUSE table television in mahogany has in. tube, electronic magnifier; flip switch for se-up picture. $230. Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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NERAL ELECTRIC uses Far East accents in a ma- gany television cabinet. 12½ inch tube. FM AM dio. 3-speed automatic phonograph, built-in. an- nna. $160 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Chair, sofa, nbar Furniture. Clock from Mezzanine, New rk. Coffee service, Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y.





MERCURY's direct-view table television set in blonde modern mahogany has 12½-inch tube, 91-square-inch screen, cabinet designed by Paul Laszlo. $350. Glendale Music Co., Glendale, California.

STROMBERG-CARLSON "Somerset" mahogany television cabinet with radio, 3-speed phonograph (plays any record), has 139-sq.-inch direct-view picture on 16" tube. $895. Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Television chair, Dunbar Furniture.

Here's a simple, economical home installation

Hi-fi on a South and West

More Glendale Gleams page 172 *shopping data on page* 190



Les Deux Moulins

At Ringoes, New Jersey, Pierre Dutel has made his house a gay mosaic of French, English and American antiques



DOOR IS FROM MRS. FITZHERBERT'S HOUSE IN SOHO

FOR six generations Mr. Dutel's family has lived on the island of Manhattan, but Pierre Dutel knew he was home the first day he saw the old house in Ringoes, New Jersey, shown on these four pages. As soon as it was his, he moved himself and his possessions into it. These included the door at the right which he found years ago in London and which he says goes everywhere with him. The remodeling problems were minor: the inevitable front porch to rip off, the straight, center-hall stairway pulled out, turned and put back to descend more gracefully into a corner of the living room. The decorating of the house has been a case of works in progress for the five years of Mr. Dutel's occupancy and will probably go on forever, as he enjoys ferreting out rare and charming objects from auctions, lumber yards and old houses in the U. S. A., England, Canada and France. Mr. Dutel's first thought was to create interiors as authentically American as the two ancient mills which give his place its name. But he quickly abandoned this program. It is not in his nature to resist a find such as the brilliant Delacroix wallpaper in his dining room, the linen from Mennonite dower chests which he uses for upholstery, the prim scraps of Victorian needlepoint which make delightful pillows, or the wonderful copper and brass utensils which fill his French Provincial kitchen. Much as he enjoys the humor and picturesqueness of his possessions, Mr. Dutel is a practical man and has supplemented whimsies such as his Provincial kitchen with an outstandingly modern kitchen for precision work and parties. He also installed "the best of all possible plumbing, heating and other creature comforts." In such a well-regulated atmosphere, plants, banked at the windows and set on the floor, flourish the year round (the Dutel camellias bloom from November till March). Chippendale bird cages hang in the windows over the "busy body" curtains, which are half-curtains made as they were in an earlier day to cover the lower panes. These were devised to keep neighbors from looking in and let householders peep out at comings and goings without being seen.



AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS: BOOKS, BIBELOTS



FRENCH PAPIER MÂCHÉ WALLPAPER AND MATERIAL

BREAKFAST is made in the French Provincial kitchen, which has old American cane-back chairs, old copper utensils, Dutch tables, Canadian cupboards, built-in coffee grinder and Mexican tiles.

KERTESZ



NARROW SHUTTERS, from an old Newport house, open to flood the living room with sun. The table is Chippendale, the chair Louis XV, the lamps Directoire with opaline shades and the urns Sèvres porcelain.



OLD PANELING, from an American farmhouse, is flanked by eighteenth-century wallpaper made in China for the English trade.



FRENCH CANADIAN CUPBOARD in the winter kitchen, with French copper rooster faucet, serves as the flower sink and the bar.



HOUSE AT RINGOES, NEW JERSEY, WAS BUILT ABOUT 1830



LINEN UPHOLSTERY WAS WOVEN FOR A MENNONITE DOWRY



DINING ROOM WALLPAPER IS BY THE PAINTER, DELACROIX



THE SPRUCE CHRISTMAS TREE, TRIMMED WITH PAPER FANS



House & Garden's winter guide for travelers: here, and on the next ten pages, a hand-picked selection of places including Mexico, Peru, Brazil, India, Iran and the islands of the West Indies

Mexico is a country of violent contrasts, as stark as its pre-Aztec temples, as elegant as its Spanish cathedrals



There is a flamboyant extravagance about the Mexican landscape which contains with equanimity modern houses built the day before yesterday and monoliths erected before recorded history. Today, on a spate of new highways you can span the centuries with even greater rapidity than heretofore. The Mexican part of the Pan-American Highway is now usable from the Texas border at Laredo down to San Cristobal las Casas in the state of Chiapas, making accessible by car two of Mexico's most picturesque regions: Oaxaca where the magnificent ruins of a Zapotecan religious city rise as enigmatically as the sphinx from the top of Monte Alban; and Tehuantepec, famed for its beautiful Indian women. Your base of operations will probably be Mexico City, a gala metropolis, where sight-seeing encompasses the overwhelming richness of cathedral interiors and the controversial realism of murals by Orozco. Of comparable charm, but for other reasons, are Patzcuaro, where Indians fish with butterfly nets; Teotihuacan, with its majestic Toltec monuments; Cholula, ancient Toltec capital; Fortin de las Flores, an ambrosial spot, more flowers than village; Cuernavaca, where vying for your attention are la Borda Gardens and murals by Diego Rivera; Taxco, an old mining town clinging with tentacles of silver to a mountainside; Acapulco, the Mexican Riviera, where new hotels are becoming as numerous as serapes in the markets; and down in Yucatán, the Mayan cities, Chichén Itzá and Uxmal. Less well-known are Mazatlán, a miniature Rio de Janeiro on the Pacific coast, and Tecolutla on the Gulf of Mexico.

TO MEXICO CITY BY AIR

Pan American Airways
Eastern Airways
American Airlines
Taca Airlines
Round trip fares:
From New York, $268.70
From Chicago, $209.10
From Los Angeles, $176.40
From New Orleans, $139

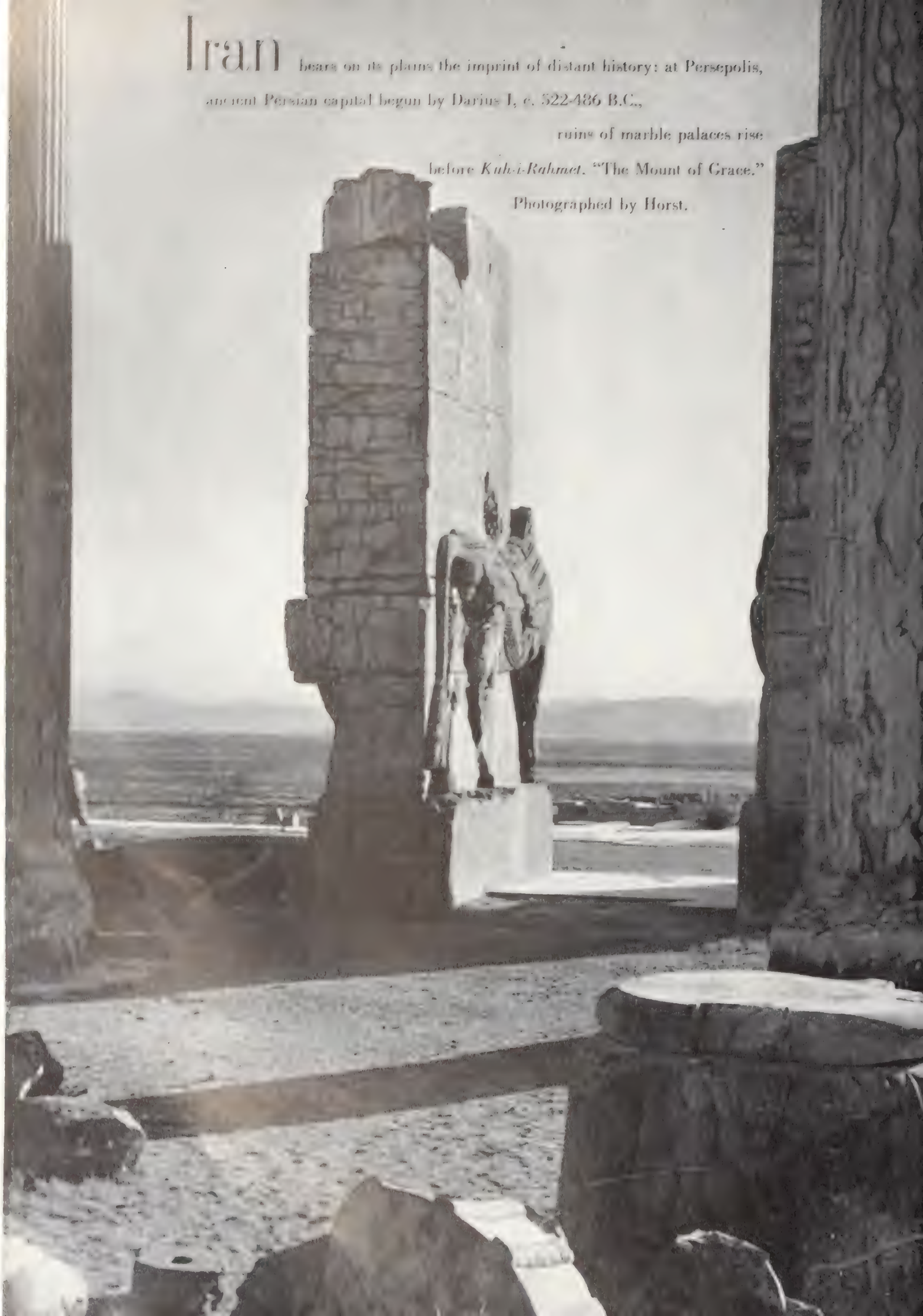
BY TRAIN

New York Central
Pennsylvania
Missouri Pacific
Southern Pacific
National Railways of Mexico
Round trip fares:
From New York, $224.10
From St. Louis, $148.78
From San Francisco, $186.50
For details see page 1.

Opposite

MYSTERIOUS, MAJESTIC: MEXICAN PYRAMIDS SYNTHESIZED IN A RECENT PAINTING BY EUGENE BERMAN, WHO EXHIBITS AT KNOEDLER'S, NEW YORK, UNTIL NOVEMBER 26

formation about Iran see page 169, India, page 173, about skiing in and Canada and Travel U.S. page 176.



Iran bears on its plains the imprint of distant history: at Persepolis, ancient Persian capital begun by Darius I, *c.* 522-486 B.C., ruins of marble palaces rise before *Kuh-i-Rahmet*, "The Mount of Grace." Photographed by Horst.



Peru, a beguiling country draped over the Andes, is a lively mixture of cultures, architecture and scenery: at one extreme, the condor skirting the mountain tops; at the other, the patios of Lima



Lima, the capital of Peru, is one of the great cities of the world, and like all of them, has a quality unquestionably its own. Its physical aspect denotes its past. Two concentric circles joined by crooked streets indicate its major phases of development. The outer circle is modern Lima, flaring out into sleek, flower-banked suburbs and a delightful fringe of beaches to which the Limeños flock in warm weather: Miraflores, Barranco, Chorrillos, La Herradura and Magdalena del Mar. The inner circle is Spanish Lima, where in patios and drawing rooms endless conversation flows in convolutions as elegant and involved as those of its Churrigueresque, Moorish and Spanish architecture. Lima's charm leaps out at you a dozen times a day—with the cries of the sellers of lottery tickets, the names of the streets, which change abruptly every block, and the names of the people who once owned the fine residences—La Perricholi, for example, the celebrated mistress of a Spanish Viceroy, immortalized by Thornton Wilder in *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*. From Lima you fly (Fauccett Airlines) to Cuzco and Arequipa, mountain cities of ruins and Indians. Above the ancient Inca walls, lining Cuzco's streets, rise the palaces of the Spanish conquerors, while just outside the city on a hill towers the Inca fortress of Sacsahuamán, a Cyclopean feat of Inca engineering, reputed to have taken over 90 years to build. At Arequipa, stronghold of the famous innkeeper, Tía Bates, the landscape is dominated by three volcanoes, Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu. At both cities the Indians animate the *mise en scène* with marvelously colored costumes. Quite apart from its urban and Indian attractions, Peru is a land of magnificent natural splendor. Through it, in tawny and imperious majesty, stretches the tremendous range of the Andes mountains, which at the Bolivian border cradle Lake Titicaca, the highest body of navigable fresh water in the world. Still plying its surface is a steamer built in Europe in 1861 and carried in pieces over the Andes.

TO LIMA BY AIR:

Pan American-Grace Airways
Braniff Airways
Round trip fares:
From New York, $828
From Los Angeles, $801
From Houston, $685.80

BY SEA:

The Grace Line
Round trip fare:
From New York, $801, up
*Unless you are going on business you can only book passage one way: southbound in April and May; northbound in November, December and January.
For details see page 176.

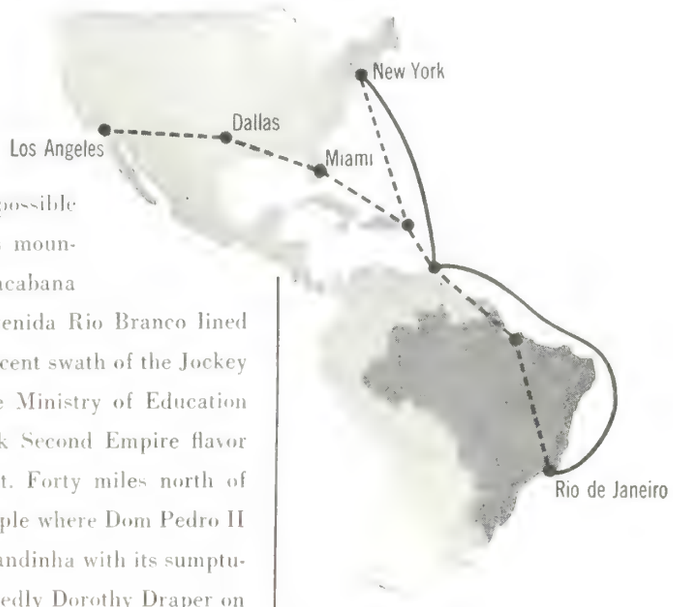
AT THE RUINS
SACSAHUAM
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A FESTIVAL FOR
SUN-GOD. I

MARY S. SCH





Brazil, a country with an edge on the United States when it comes to size, is as cosmopolitan as Paris, as untamed as the jungles which line the shores of the Amazon



Brazil, being large, means many things. To most of us, it means Rio de Janeiro, a city whose incomparable setting has been praised so often that it is practically impossible to describe it without reverting to clichés. Rio means mountains: Sugar Loaf, Corcovado and Tijuca. It means Copacabana beach rimmed with svelte modern apartments; the Avenida Rio Branco lined with brazilwood trees and mosaic sidewalks; the magnificent swath of the Jockey Club's course at Gavea; the Corbusier elegance of the Ministry of Education and Health, its gay tile murals by Portinari; the pink Second Empire flavor of the Itamarati Palace; and the carnival before Lent. Forty miles north of Rio lies Petrópolis, a city of flowers and fashionable people where Dom Pedro II once held summer court. On the road from Rio sits Quitandinha with its sumptuous hotel, curiously Tudor on the outside and unrestrainedly Dorothy Draper on the inside. Brazil also means Minas Gerais, a state largely the product of gold mining, and a repository of magnificent baroque architecture. Belo Horizonte, the logical place from which to commence the exploration of this territory, contains in its suburb, Pampulha, a group of distinguished modern buildings by Oscar Niemeyer, while at Ouro Preto there is a hotel by the same architect. Despite this contemporary touch, Ouro Preto remains a living museum of the Brazilian baroque. It is also notable as the home of the great sculptor, Aleijadinho (Little Cripple), who decorated a number of its churches at the turn of the eighteenth century. One of his most impressive achievements is the sculpture for the pilgrimage church of Dom Jesus de Matosinhos, which dominates the hill town of Congonhas do Campo. To many, Brazil means the extensive coffee *fazendas* of São Paulo, their veranda-fronted houses built around secluded courts, the coffee port of Santos and the bustling city of São Paulo. Or it means Bahía and its capital São Salvador, where the Negro women dress like Carmen Miranda; Recife in Pernambuco with its colonial mansions, tropical beaches and fishermen's pastel-colored cottages. To the pioneer-spirited, Brazil means the Amazon country; at Manáos *art nouveau* blossoms in the Opera House as it did in Brussels in the 1890's.

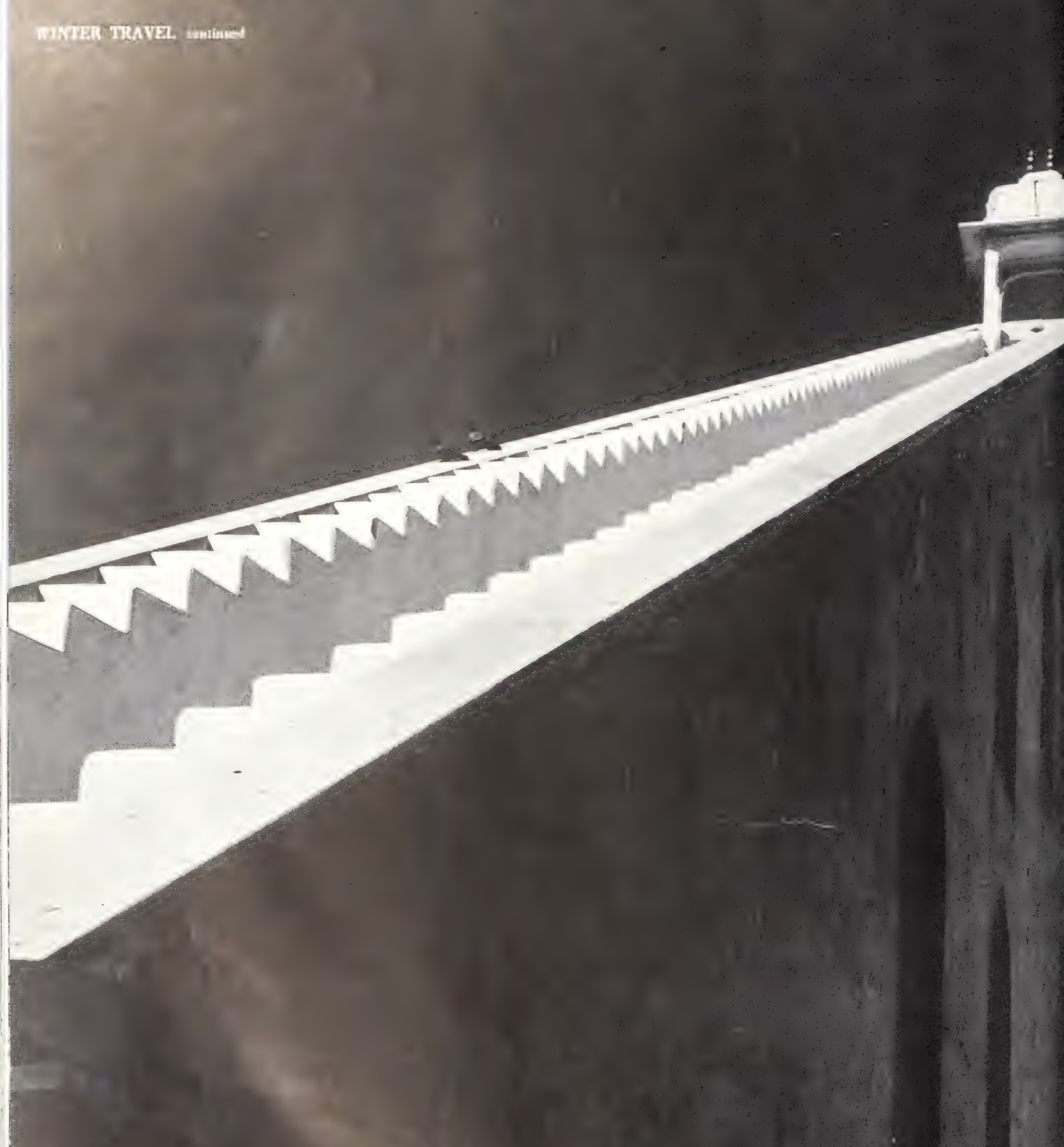
Opposite
BAROQUE CHURCH
AT CAMETÁ
N THE AMAZON COUNTRY

TO RIO BY AIR

Pan American Airways
American Airlines
Braniff Airways
Round-trip fares:
From New York, $828
From Los Angeles, $1109
From Dallas, $873

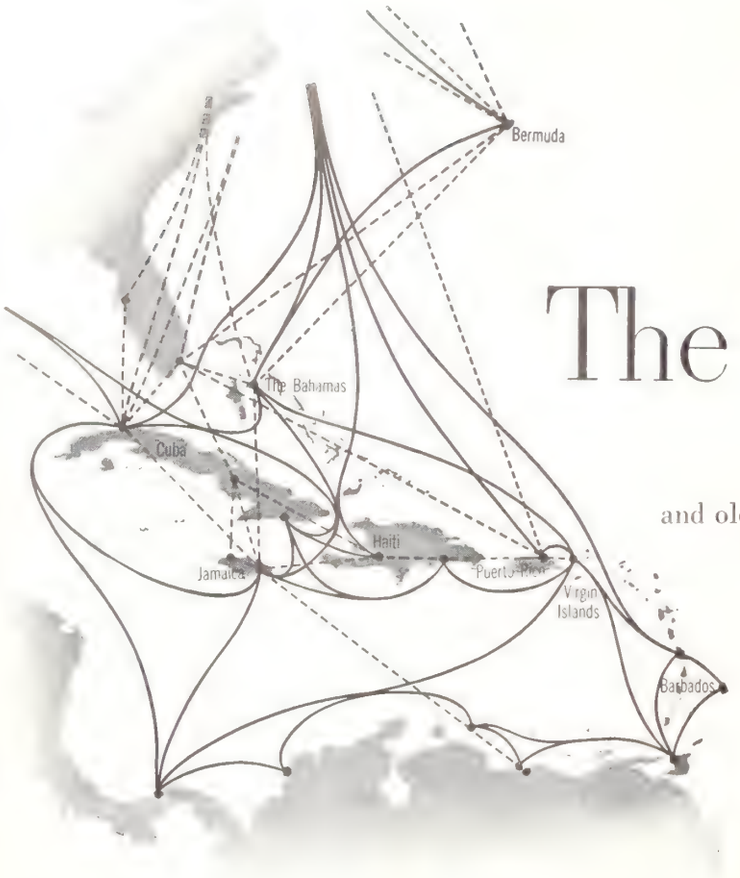
BY SEA

Moore-McCormack Line
Round-trip fare:
From New York, $1050, up
For details see page 170.



India, vast, imponderable and infinitely diverse, is a country where mysticism co-exists with science, where shimmering saris sing against the ash-gray hides of elephants and a whole city is colored pink. In the center of Jaipur's pink palace stand the white masonry instruments of the astronomical observatory erected about 1734 by the city's founder, the Maharaja Jai Singh II. Largest of the instruments is the *Samrāt Yantra*, shown above, a gigantic sundial 90 feet high. Photographed by Joffé.





The West Indies

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of pleasure-giving, have recently added to their natural and old world inducements a batch of new hotels, replete with modern comforts

One of the nicest things nature ever did for the enjoyment of mankind was to scatter the West Indian Islands between Florida and Venezuela. Thus blessed, man has consistently tried to make a good thing better ever since he discovered them. His latest efforts in that direction are a new batch of luxurious hotels and guest houses, some of them already in use, some about to be. In Jamaica, an island remarkable for its topographical diversity, the Tower Isle Hotel is celebrating its second season. On the north shore, overlooking a tiny atoll from which it derives its name, it offers music, décor and food (some of it with a local flavor) and the ultimate in service and appointments. At Montego Bay there is a fairly new, small resort, Sunset Lodge, with a country club air and a fine spread of beach. That dulcet group, the Virgin Islands, blossomed forth with Pink Fancy last year, a pink, pink, Pahlmann-decorated array of cottages on St. Croix; and now comes news of St. Thomas' Virgin Isle Hotel, opening in early spring, complete with a superb view, stables, pool, night club, et al. It is large (300 rooms) and like the Caribe Hilton, opening in Puerto Rico this December, is modern in design. The latter hotel, situated on an end of San Juan island, runs the standard gamut in super service and then some, will have murals by local artists and a garden of tropical trees. Down in Nassau the newest accommodations have a Georgian look, these being the guest houses of the Balmoral Club at Cable Beach, each with three bedrooms, three baths, lounge, patio, dining room and kitchen. And as if this were not enough, the club also provides an island for its guests to play on. Bermuda, though not a part of the West Indies, can hardly be ignored, especially since the Castle Harbor Hotel is scheduled to open this spring for the first time in ten years. Completely redecorated, it will offer, along with its pre-war facilities, a launch service to bring passengers from the airport. All in all, life in the West Indies gets plushier every day. From Bermuda to Barbados there's many a quiet, but never a dull, bay.

WEST INDIES BY AIR

British Overseas Airways
Chicago and Southern Airlines
Colonial Airlines
Eastern Airlines
KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines
Pan American Airways

Typical round-trip fares:
New York to Bermuda, $126
New York to Barbados, $405.72

BY SEA

Alcoa Line
Bergen Line
Bull Line
Cunard White Star Line
French Line
Furness Line
Holland-America Line
Home Lines
Standard Fruit Company
United Fruit Company
United States Lines

Typical round-trip fares:
7-day cruise from New York $160, up
28-day cruise from New York, $645, up
For details see page 178.

Opposite

PASTEL-COLORED HOU
CASCADE DOWN
DENMARK HILL ON ST
IN THE VIRGIN ISLAND
PAINTED BY JAY GRES





SCOTT H

The fifteenth chapter of House & Garden's series for Young Marrieds tackles the problem of one-room living

From 9 to 5

they work for their living...

From 5 to 9

they live in one room (and like it)



ONE room (plus galley kitchen and bath) looked like heaven to young Mr. and Mrs. H&G that Sunday morning they found the ad in the paper. The apartment was not far from their respective offices (they both have jobs) and it fitted their budget like a glove. After they had signed the lease, they began to realize there were going to be problems: one long, uninterrupted wall facing three walls cut into a jig-saw of pegs; a kitchen to hide; beds to fit in somehow. But their first Saturday's shopping yielded some important solutions. They found two beds with bolsters, designed to double as couches. They were slipcovered in a print so engaging our young shoppers saw them as a nucleus for a color scheme. That same day they decided that French Provincial furniture would be just right, combining as it does, an easy grace with nice scale. To mask off the kitchen alcove, they bought a wide split-bamboo blind. Since the Chocolate brown background of the upholstery linen was an obvious choice for wall color, they felt they could indulge in some giddy color accents and tacked up a frieze of French travel posters on the long wall. Under them on the 12′ 6″ couch space, they strewed brick-red, brick-weave cushions. At the end of each couch they put a walnut-veneered commode, pretty and practical for storage, and added a set of one good-sized and four small nested tables which can be used individually or grouped together to make one large table for entertaining.



OPPER POT FROM THE BAZAR FRANCAIS, N. Y.

APRON, THE LIGHTHOUSE CRAFT SHOP, N. Y.

Opposite

Charm on a budget . . . money and space limited

The color of the one-room apartment is based on George Ross material—a Robert Irwin chair and Berger DIY[illegible] On the walls, HOUSE & GARDEN Chocolate brown paint by Martin-Senour, [illegible] Kerr silk [illegible] by David E. Kennedy. Also [illegible] Irwin's Leather Plastered furniture. Kitchen equipment is by Hotpoint. Accessories are Dorlyn "Regal" [illegible] Empire [illegible] Handmade *Shopping [illegible] page 76.*



PEAR TREES, CLIPPED SO THEY LOOK LIKE LOMBARDY POPLARS, FORM AN AXIS WHICH DRAWS THE EYE TOWARD THE LAKE

A garden which looks well all year

Besides planning Mrs. Vaughan Spalding's small garden at Lake Forest, Illinois, so that it blooms all summer, landscape architect Ellen Shipman created sharply etched forms to make it beautiful in winter as well. Flowering fruit trees are clipped to give strength to the winter picture and a high brick wall adds beauty and privacy the year round. In June, iris and peonies flower in the perennial border beside the lawn, in midsummer the biennials, Canterbury bells and foxgloves, contribute color. Tulips are vivid in early spring, roses, all summer. The gray foliage of hardy dianthus (pinks) echoes the gray of the sword-shaped leaves of iris.



A LARGE PLUM TREE, left, casts flickering shadows over lawn and pool, and a few selected water plants dapple the water around the engaging fountain from his pipes. Pan blows a constant spray which catches the light and creates circular patterns on the surface of the pool. In a wooden tub, bright green ivy is trained on wires in a symmetrical, tree-like shape. Against the wall, perennial bloom all season and evergreen vines clamber up it, their dark green contrasting well with the pink brick and soft green of large deciduous trees above.



HE ALLEE OF CLIPPED PEARS [grade shows the flagstone path hich runs through one part of the seasonal borders. Other aths are of sandbark edged with wooden blocks. Where paths ets lawn, the borders are edged with bricks laid on end.



A PAIR OF CHAMAECYPARIS [illegible] trapped into ball shapes, stand as the white-painted door shutters set into the high brick wall. Low-growing conifer foliage and bright flowers of clumps of [illegible] the corners of the small perennial borders.

Southern wild flowers

South from Virginia to the Gulf Coast is the habitat of these unusual wild flowers. Mrs. Greene, who is well known for her drawings of tropical flowers, traveled widely to find them. Some have never before been published

by WILHELMINA F. GREENE

A trip South this winter or next spring will take on new meaning if you keep your eyes open for colorful and unusual wild flowers. The observant plantsman may discover many faces, familiar yet new, relatives of plants he knows well at home, members of the lily group, the pea and mimosa family and many others. The rarest plant treasures are not always found along the much-traveled main highways. Less-used winding roads, which follow the coastal rivers or traverse the coastal islands and keys from Virginia southward, around Florida and the Gulf states, are the best hunting grounds. You will find it most rewarding to explore the tiny hummocks (or hammocks) in the Everglades, or the inland lakes and rivers in a rowboat, or just to walk around the state parks and natural springs. Highlands Hammock at Sebring, Florida, is an especially fertile place, for it is one of the few native hummocks still surviving where the northern and tropical flora meet. The Flame Lily, *Lilium catesbaei*, grows in bogs, marshes, and through damp lowlands from North Carolina to Louisiana. It flowers profusely in summer and fall, but its striking, brilliant, flame-colored blossoms, splashed with yellow and speckled with brownish-purple, are found in midwinter, too, and easily seen in the distance. The dainty Marsh Pink, *Sabbatia grandiflora*, is one of the most beautiful members of the gentian family. Large, pink blossoms with green and yellow star-like centers appear in late winter, but are most profuse from spring to fall. The delicate Rushweed, *Lygodesmia aphylla*, nods its composite heads of light purple strap-shaped petals on rush-like stems in high pinelands as well as in the lowlands, all through the year. Also, in the high pinelands and along the waysides you will see *Daubentonia punicea* which has escaped from cultivation. This mimosa-like shrub, native of the American tropics, is appropriately called Guacamaya, from the Spanish, meaning "Macaw Flower," because of its vivid panicles of orange-scarlet, locust-like blooms. On the beaches and dunes, the Beach Sunflower, *Helianthus debilis* flounces its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers with their brownish-purple centers. The wild Allamanda, *Urechites lutea*, is an aristocrat among the wild flowers. Its bright yellow flowers, carried on a twining vine, which has a rubber-like juice, are found only on the dunes and hummocks of the Florida peninsula. It is of the same family, but not the same genus, as the cultivated Allamanda. Native to south Florida and the keys, the Locust Berry, *Byrsonima lucida*, is a low, evergreen woody shrub or small tree with small white flowers which turn to yellow, pink and rose as they age. In this section also, you will find *Pithecellobium unguiscati*, the Cat's Claw or Black Bead. This shrub in the mimosa family has flowers with showy pink-to-cream stamens in late spring. *Piscidia communis*, called the Jamaica Dogwood, is not a real dogwood but a tree in the pea family with white flowers streaked lavender or red, giving the effect of a mauve mist in late spring. A keen eye will help you to find many other colorful wild flowers in the South.



SABBATIA GRANDIFLORA



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THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS are good looking and durable enough to withstand the wear and tear of five youngsters

Children in the plan

MR. and Mrs. Maynard E. Russell built their Sarasota house so they could have fun with their children. From the first sketches down to the last doorknob (low enough so that all but the smallest child can open the door), architects Ralph S. Twitchell and Paul M. Rudolph planned it with the youngsters in mind. In the Russell family, every facet of bringing up children is multiplied by five: Sue 13, Sally 8, John 5, Tom 4, and Ann 2. The play yard, with its seesaw and swings, is below the kitchen windows. As the children grow older and take to fishing and sailing, Mrs. Russell will have a full view of the boat landing, too. The terrace and pool, sheltered by the house, are where the





SHALLOW WATER is roped off for the smaller children

Since the Russells built their new Florida house,

their children have had such a good time

that discipline is no problem at all

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A FUN FOR CARAGE near the glass-wall house: the children's bicycles and wagons

small fry special treats around. Milton Ann has learned to swim and even she is beginning to get the water habit. Mrs. Russell's two wheels handy out on it in a cart and serves it in the shade of the beautiful live oaks. The surroundings were planned as part of the home because Mr. and Mrs. Russell wanted to duplicate for their children the pleasant outdoor existence they liked so much when they lived in Tahiti. The house is [illegible] so nearly everything is washable and all the furniture built-in, there are few things to move. Decoration-maintenance hardly exists. Even block walls—lemon to coral—require no finish: aluminum windows need no upkeep; wide eaves keep rain off the glass

Like the house Mr. and Mrs. Russell enjoyed in Tahiti, their house in Florida makes the most of a mild climate

The shape of this house takes its cue from the weather. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have lived in Tahiti, like the way houses there are linked with gardens and open to the breeze. Their Florida house spreads out north and south in the path of prevailing winds: easterly at night, westerly sea-breezes by day. In the living room, glass panel walls can be rolled aside; screen walls keep out bugs; wide roof extensions cut out summer sun and rain. The lanai is a long screened porch outside the children's bedrooms. On a rainy day, with bedroom doors ajar and sliding windows pushed open, the youngsters turn it into one big play space. And at night, without waking them, Mrs. Russell can look in to see they are covered.



LANAI: CHILDREN'S DOMAIN



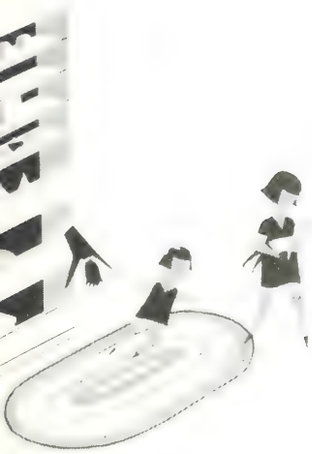
LIVING ROOM: FOR ALL THE FAMILY



STUDY: PARENTS' RETREAT

THE LAYOUT OF ROOMS allows the Russ to get together or go their own way. The ng room is large and friendly, has a stor wall with shelves for games and record radio amplifier, a file for card tables. T lanai is the children's own. Later, when te agers take over the living room, the stu guest room will become their parents' reh

DEAS FOR NEATNESS AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY



BOY SHELVES save room; rope to prevent ars, balls rolling out. Top shelves out the baby's reach; use for collectors



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If, like Mrs. Russell, you have a large family, you need a kitchen planned to help you produce meals with dispatch

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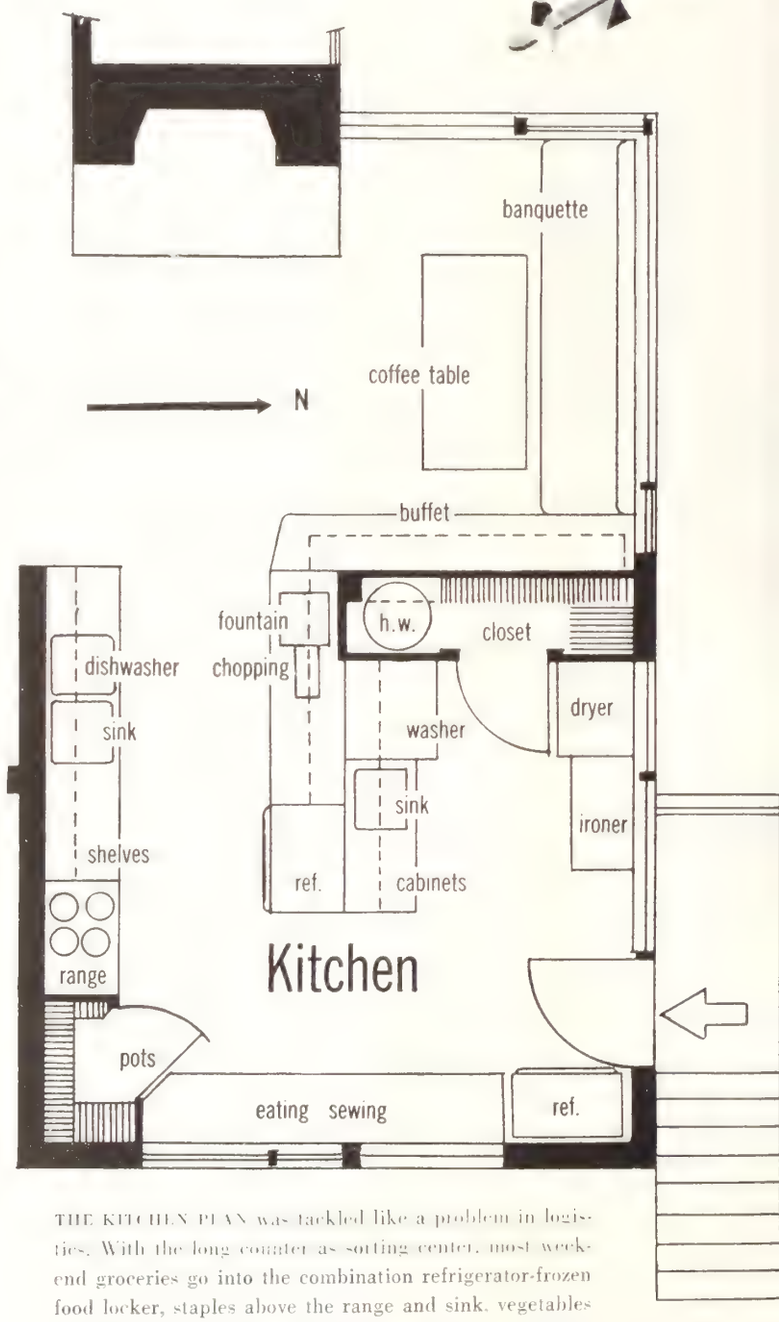
DISHWASHER, waste disposer make short work of dishes. Tea wagon trundles meals out to the terrace.



AN OVAL of resilient rubber flooring is comfortable to stand on. Pots hang on closet door, handy to the range.



VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. While she works Mrs. Russell can keep an eye on the children in the lanai, the pool, the sailboats and yard.



THE KITCHEN PLAN was tackled like a problem in logistics. With the long counter as sorting center, most weekend groceries go into the combination refrigerator-frozen food locker, staples above the range and sink, vegetables and beverages in the small refrigerator near the "salad counter" with its chopping block, sink, ice crusher,



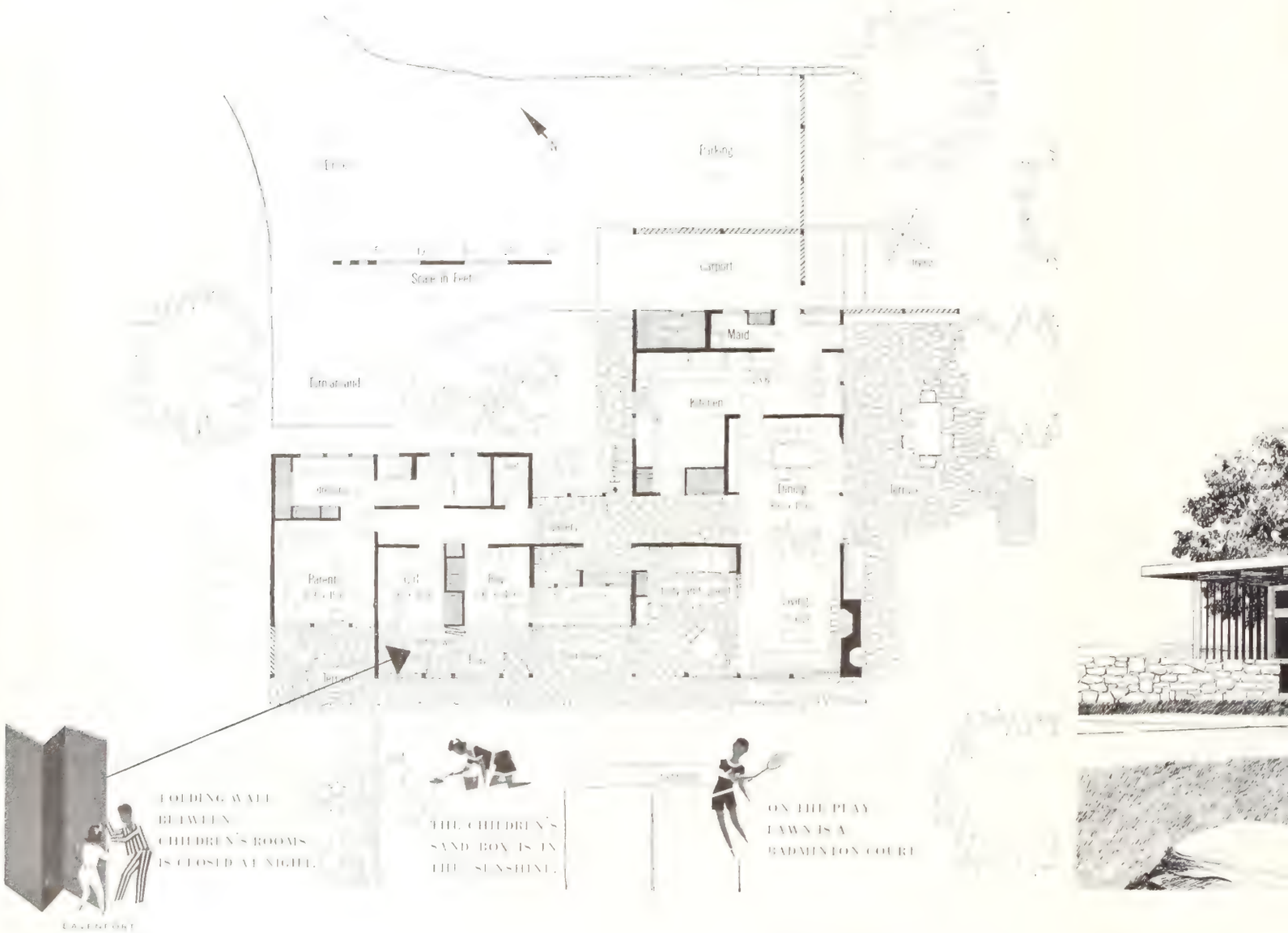




The kitchen took careful planning since Mrs. Russell does everything herself with the help of a part time maid. (On any ordinary evening, Mrs. Russell cooks dinner for seven.) Her kitchen has four work centers: (1) the laundry with washer, dryer, ironing and sewing machines; (2) the mixing center between range and sink, with storage above and below; (3) a counter next to the refrigerator with a built-in stainless steel sink and wooden chopping block for preparing vegetables, cleaning trout caught in harbor; (4) the electric sink holds a dishwasher and disposal unit, near it are shelves for dishes, drawers for silver. Dinner is usually served at the large table (above, right) but in cool weather when the fire is lit, the family likes to use the far end of the room with its comfortable couch and convertible coffee table raised to dining height. The buffet has outlets for appliances, also a panel of buzzers hooked up with bedrooms to call people to the telephone, or to signal for quiet in the children's rooms at bedtime.

More pictures and building information on the house on page 160

A small house with large living space



"Show us more small houses," House & Garden readers write us, "houses for young people with a couple of children, an income of about $10,000 and a part-time maid." With this in mind, students of the School of Architecture at Georgia Institute of Technology designed houses, of which this one (and the one on page 164) took top honors. The over-all size was limited to 2000 square feet. (At Atlanta's current average figure per square foot of wood construction, this comes to about $20,000.) For their children, young Mr. and Mrs. House & Garden wanted plenty of play space, indoors and out; for themselves a living room plus terrace big enough for entertaining. The husband, an advertising executive, needs wall space to pin up his work. His wife likes to garden, wants a corner for repotting and fixing flowers. To make the program realistic, an actual property was chosen as the site. The first prize design, above, by Joseph N. Smith III, has a concrete slab base (no basement) with radiant heat coils imbedded in it. Stone and asphalt tile, excellent in this climate, are set into the concrete. The wood frame construction is surfaced with weatherproof plywood on the outside, the interior walls are either plaster or plywood. For more information about these houses turn to page 162.

In the fourth of a series of competitions sponsored by HOUSE & GARDEN, student architects at the Georgia Institute of Technology designed small houses for a young couple with two children. This one features children's rooms that double in size by day, form a part of a sheltered terrace



DESIGNED IN TERMS OF THE CLIMATE, THE LIVING ROOM FACES SOUTH FOR WINTER SUNSHINE, OPENS EAST TO A COOL SUMMER TERRACE

THE PROBLEM:

To design a small house for a young executive [illegible] two children, a boy and a girl. Besides the usual requirements [illegible] wanted a [illegible] room that was closely related to the gardens and terraces; small [illegible] master bedroom [illegible] bedroom or rooms; combination bathroom serving all family needs but close to the master bedroom; [illegible] breakfast counter or alcove; heater, utility and flower-arranging corner; maid's lavatory and [illegible] drying yards, terraces, cutting garden, lawn and play area with badminton court. Since the [illegible] ant in Atlanta, western exposures for main [illegible]

THE SOLUTION:

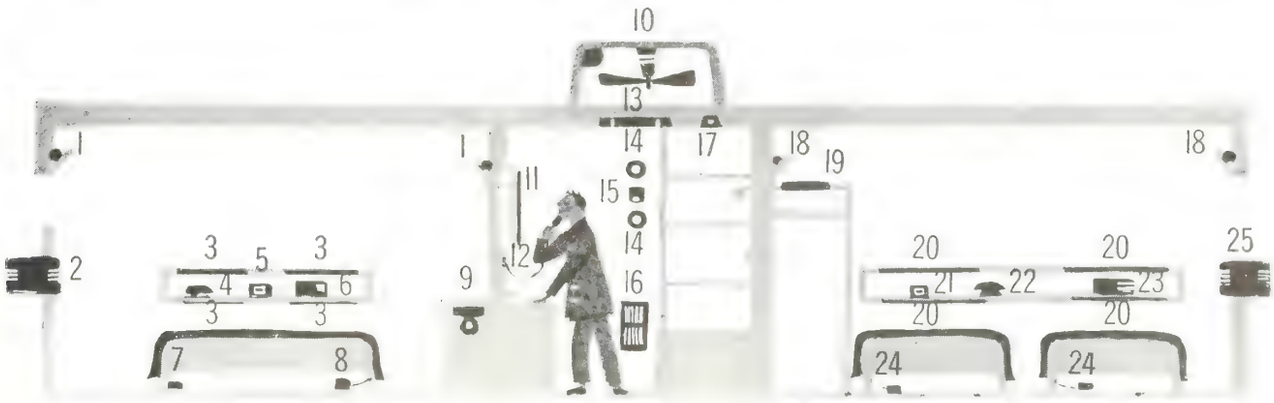
The [illegible] is made up of two parts linked by the entrance gallery. One part is for living, the other for sleeping. This plan assures quiet for the bedrooms [illegible] all space for some of the owner's [illegible] work. In the living area, dining, sitting and study merge together informally. Closed off from living room and hall, the study becomes a guest room. When there is a party, a curtain may be drawn to hide the dining table while it is being cleared. The children's area is ingenious. At one end of each room, the youngsters have their own beds, desks, and storage walls. The other end, visible from the living room, is shared between them for play. As shown above, a five-foot glass panel slides open to join the room with the adjacent sun cove. Here the slanted louvers of the trellis admit morning sun, cut out afternoon heat and glare.



Only a well-wired house works well

Ample power and adequate wiring are needed for today's push button equipment—to run your heating system, wash your dishes and clothes, bring you other improvements in living

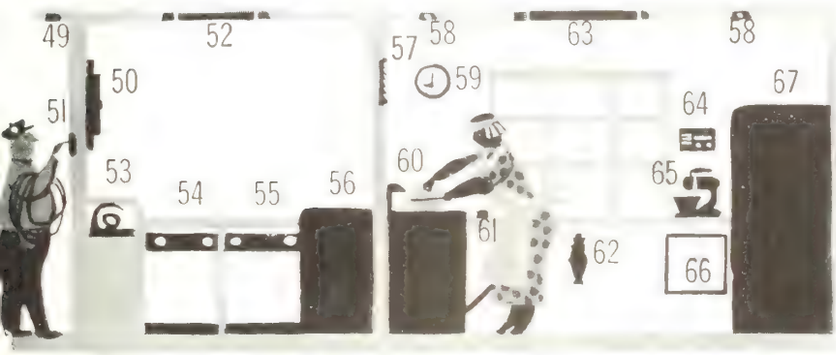
It isn't news that electrical equipment can now make your house easier to run, more enjoyable to live in. It will help you heat and light your house, prepare and preserve your food, do your laundry and housecleaning, entertain you, increase your health and comfort. The dissected house on the opposite page points out 76 such features. They are only available to you *if* your house has an adequate wiring system. You may not be able to install them, or they may not work efficiently and economically without the following: (1) service conductors (entering the house from outside) adequate to your total electrical demands (2) enough branch circuits in the house of sufficient size to deliver full power or juice for your equipment. Your utility company and electrical contractor can help you get these. Be sure you get a wiring plan, too, from your architect, as carefully figured as the floor plan. The wiring system must be ample to carry the load of all electrical fixtures, appliances, controls, safely and efficiently. It must also allow for future additions. Service conductors should have 3 copper wires—number 4 wires if the house is less than 1500 sq. ft in size, number 2 wires if it is 1500 to 4000 sq. ft. There should be three kinds of branch circuits: (a) general purpose circuits of number 14 wire for lighting, radio, small appliances—a 15 ampere circuit for each 500 sq. ft. of floor area (b) appliance circuits of number 12 wire for kitchen convenience outlets—two 20 ampere circuits in houses under 1500 sq. ft., three for larger houses (c) individual circuits for a kitchen range, water heater, automatic washer, automatic fuel firing equipment, etc.—their capacity depends on the particular equipment. And you must have enough general convenience outlets, switch controls and lighting to insure both comfort and safety.



BEDROOM FLOOR. 1. Decorative cove lighting. 2. Room cooler (needs special circuit). 3. Indirect light for room, direct reading light. 4. Plug-in telephone. 5. Intercommunicating unit connects with front and back doors, kitchen, workshop. 6. Radio. 7 & 8. Convenience outlets six feet apart. 9. Electric sewing machine. 10. Attic fan (special circuit). 11. Medicine-chest lights. 12. Electric razor. 13. Flush ceiling light. 14. Sun lamps. 15. Hair dryer. 16. Wall heater (needs special circuit). 17. Waterproof shower light. 18. Cove lighting. 19. Closet lighting. 20. Indirect, direct lighting. 21. Intercommunicating unit. 22. Plug-in telephone. 23. Radio. 24. Electric blankets. 25. Room cooler.



LIVING-DINING ROOM FLOOR. 26. Indirect cove lighting. 27. Remote-switching switches. 28. Dining table spotlight. 29. Convenience outlets. 30. Loud speaker (suited for radio, record player). 31. Under-ceiling lighting. 32. Center spotlight. 33. Television screen. 34. Intercommunicating unit. 35. Radio control panel. 36. Record player, tape recorder. 37. Convenience outlets. 38. Vacuum cleaner. 39. Indirect, stair lighting. 40. Thermostat control for heating system. 41. Three-way switch. 42. Front door intercommunicating unit. 43. Workshop wall outlet. 44 & 45. Spot and general lighting. 46. Intercommunicating unit. 47. Plug-in telephone. 48. Power machinery (needs special circuit).





SERVICE QUARTERS. 49. Outdoor light. 50. Circuit-breaker panel. 51. Back door intercommunicating unit. 52. General laundry lighting. 53. Ironer. 54. Dryer. 55. Washer. 56. Freezer. (Last three need special circuits.) 57. Kitchen ventilating fan. 58. Range spotlight. 59. Clock. 60. Range (special circuit). 61. Convenience outlets. 62. Garbage disposer (special circuit). 63. General light and sink spotlight. 64. Intercommunicating unit. 65. Counter appliances. 66. Dishwasher (special circuit). 67. Refrigerator. 68. Ceiling light. 69. Door control. 70. Driveway light. 71. Ceiling light. 72. Automatic burner. 73. Pump or blower. 74. Water heater. (Last three need special circuits.) 75 & 76. Alarms.



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DÉCOUPAGE, taught by Miss Caroline Duer to Mrs. Charles H. Marshall of Dorothy Draper, Inc. (See article on page 182.)



BLACK QUEEN by E. McKnight Kauffer, a costume sketch for Sadler's Wells Ballet *Checkmate*, now playing in Canada.



MUSEUM SHAPE pitcher, jug and bowl designed by Eva S. Zeisel for Castleton China, Incorporated.



HONORABLE MENTION plate designed by Natalia Khmelev at the 13th Syracuse Ceramic National.



"HOUSE AT AUVERS" by Van Gogh lent by the artist nephew to the current Metropolitan Museum exhibitio

Conversation pieces

At the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the greatest Van Gogh exhibition ever held in this country, six galleries ablaze with impassioned canvases. The artist's drawings, increasingly staccato, underscore his progress toward his own particular hell. In New York till January 15, the show will be seen in Chicago from February 1 to April 15 . . . McKnight Kauffer's designs for the Sadler's Wells Ballet, *Checkmate*, (exhibited at the new quarters of the American British Art Center at 122 East 55th Street) point up the clean, dynamic shorthand which stamps him as the leading poster artist today . . . Eva Zeisel's "museum shape" ceramics, which a galaxy of international artists have decorated for Castleton China . . . Bruno Mathsson's Swedish furniture, available at Bonnier's, a happy blend of pale, pliant birch and teak, including a plywood chaise longue which sets a new high in horizontal comfort . . . The winning designs in the Syracuse Museum's dinnerware competition which lend new interest to this year's 13th national ceramic show . . . Découpage, described on page 182 by Miss Caroline Duer, its elegant high priestess. Eugene Berman as a painter of still lifes (at Knoedler's, 14 East 57th Street) more charged with foreboding than his figure pieces.

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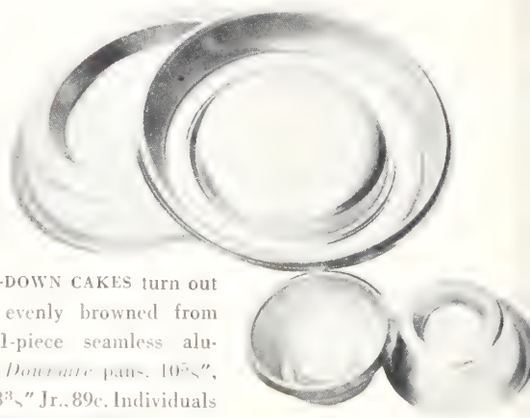
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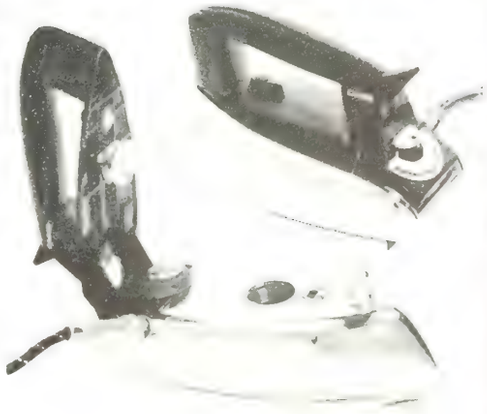
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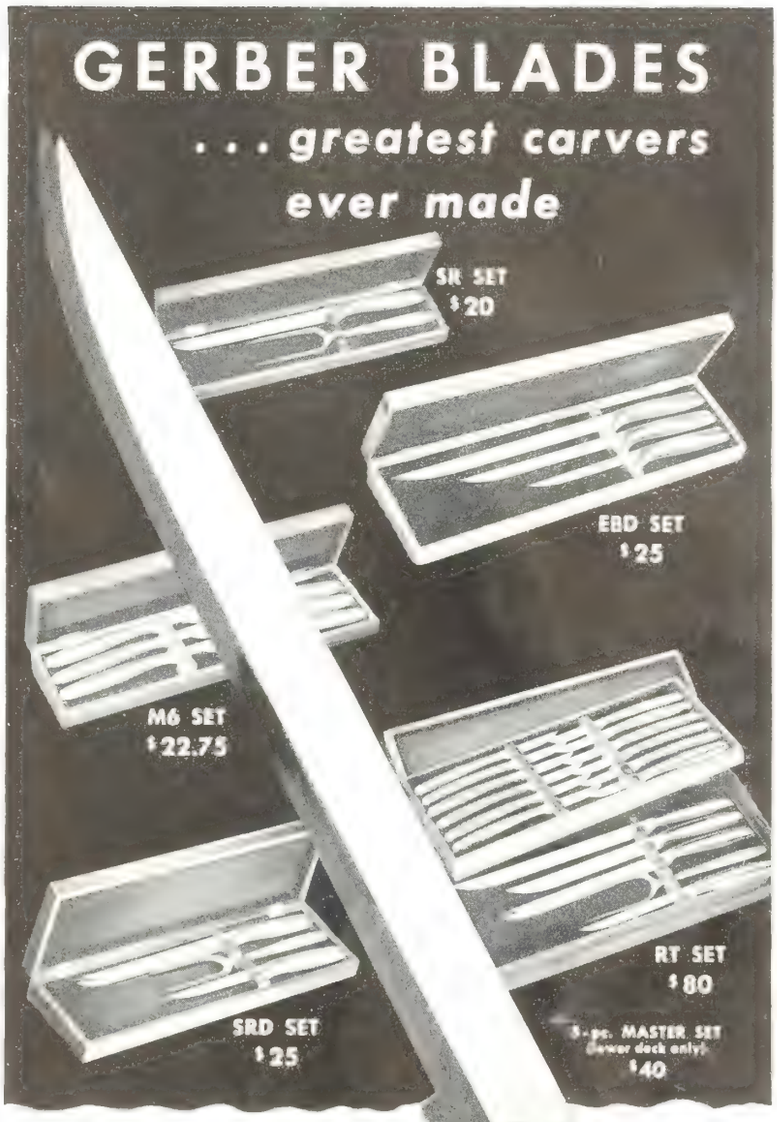




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TO THE NORTH, the kitchen overlooks Whitaker Bayou with its wharves and fishermen's nets on the far shore. Mr. Russell likes to fish, owns a 19-foot sloop and 12-foot sailboat. His gear, ready for use, is kept in the study at right.

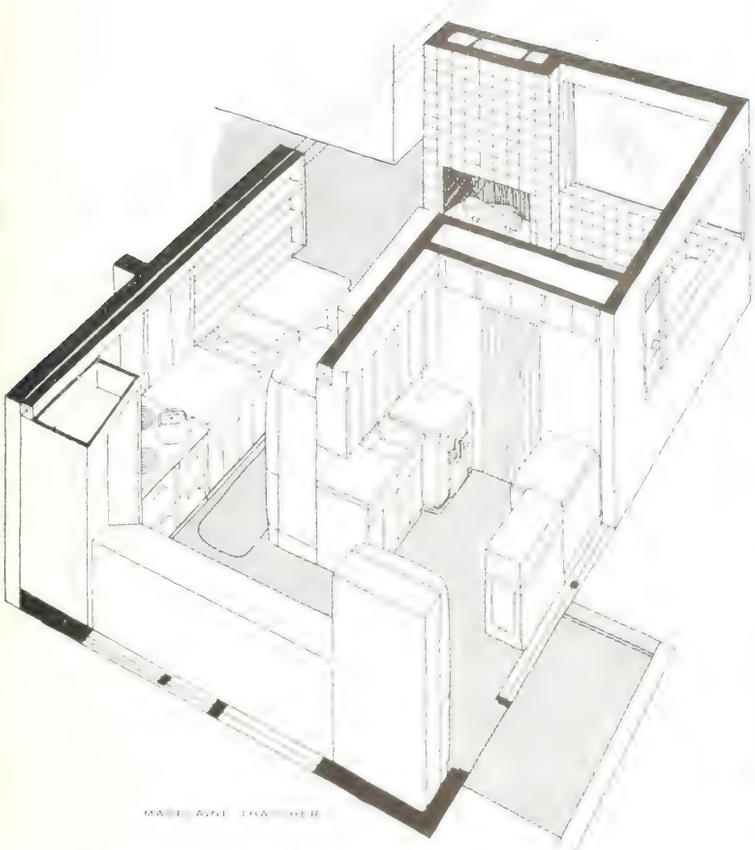
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THE WEST SIDE of the house faces the pool and out to Sarasota Bay. The master bedroom is in the foreground, the study at the far end. The children can go for a morning dip directly from their rooms, guests use the study for dressing.



THE KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY form parallel aisles handy to the dining area and the back door. There are two refrigerators—in the small one the children can always find fruit and cold drinks; here one by the door holds picnic and grocery supplies forbidden territory to children.

RUSSELL HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Reinforced concrete; slab-on-ground; Portland Cement Dept., General Portland Cement Co. WALLS: Lined block with hollow cells lined up as continuous air spaces (walls under sloping roof and between this form a dry wall which needs no finish, a great comfort for vermin, rot and dew); bathroom walls, plastered; interior doors and storage partitions of Weldtex stained plywood, U. S. Plywood Corp. Rear entrance door, Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.; 1" Red Cap rockwool in partitions, United States Gypsum Co. ROOF: 6" x 8" exposed beams spaced 8' apart with 2" sheathing of tongue-and-groove fir planking (no furring between roof and ceiling); 1" insulating board, Armstrong Cork Co.; built-up roofing, Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. GLASS OPENINGS: Casements—A.B.C. Steel Equipment Co.; steel sash panels—Hauserman; sliding door hardware—Metal Products Co.; sliding window hardware—Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co.; Libbey-Owens-Ford "V" plate and window glass; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FLOORS: Terrazzo on concrete slab (white marble chips and white cement). PAINTS: Seagrass Paints, enamel in general, Rainproof enamel in bathrooms—Inertol Corp.; exterior paint—Hilo; wood walls stained gray and finished with dull varnish—O'Brien Corp. FIREPLACE: Lime stone [illegible] brick [illegible] Common brick, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.; W. H. Cover; Cor-Ban Co.; Schlaet Dock Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Knit-O-Lite Inc.; General Electric Co.; Corning Glass Works; Lighting Inc. HEATING: Gravity hot water system, [illegible] Radiators, concealed by 2 rows of [illegible] and a light trough; Janitrol furnace, Surface Combustion Co.; controls, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; thermostats; Pipes—Republic Copper & Brass Inc.; valves and fittings, Crane Co.; pumps, Fairbanks, Morse & Co.; bathroom heaters, Coleman Lamp & Stove Co.; General Electric Co.; Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Leonard Refrigerator Co.; Crosley Div., Avco Mfg. Corp.; Kelvinator Div., Nash-Kelvinator Corp.; Frigidaire Div., General Motors Corp.; Gibson Refrigerator Co.; Kitchen Maid Corp.; Hotpoint Inc.; Philco Corp.; Servel Inc.; Westinghouse Electric Corp.; Whirlpool Corp.; Youngstown Kitchens

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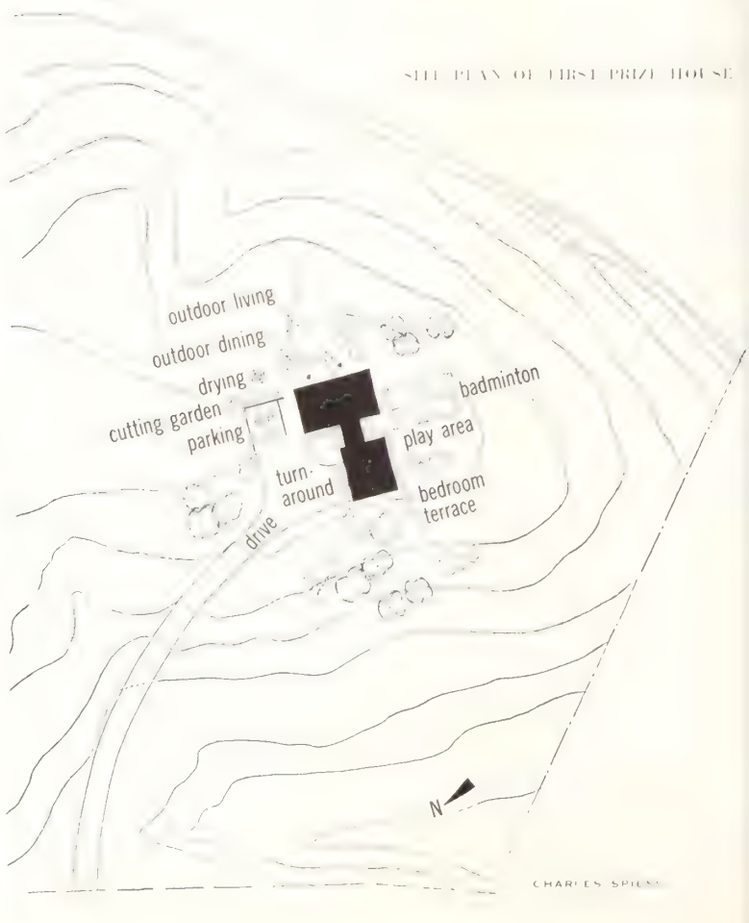
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JOSEPH SMITH WORKS OVER THE MODEL OF HIS PRIZE WINNING HOUSE

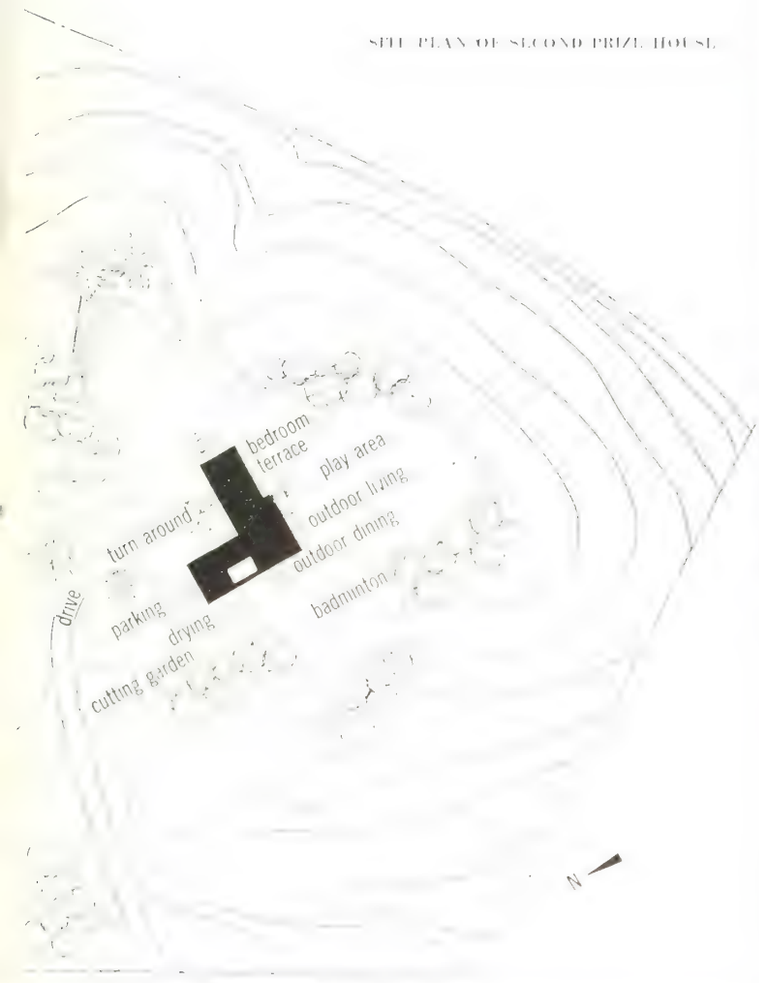
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SITE PLAN OF FIRST PRIZE HOUSE



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SITE PLAN OF SECOND PRIZE HOUSE





CONSTRUCTION MODEL OF THE SECOND PRIZE HOUSE

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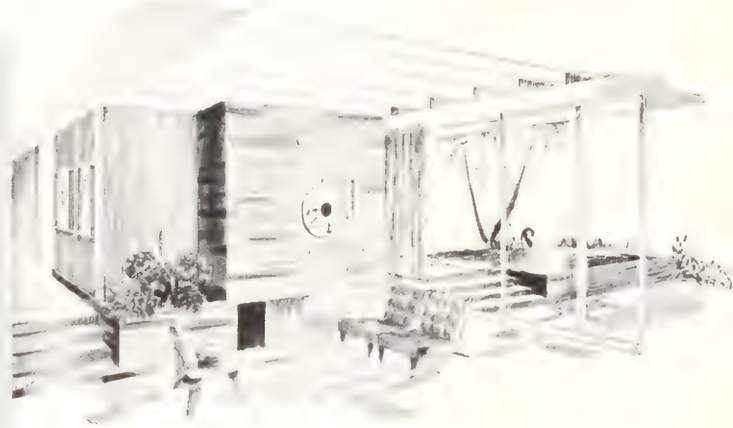
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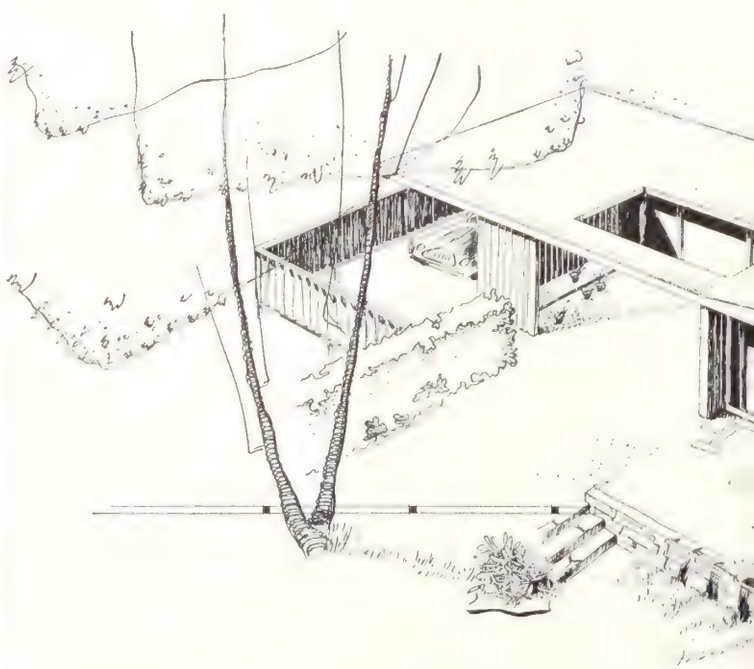
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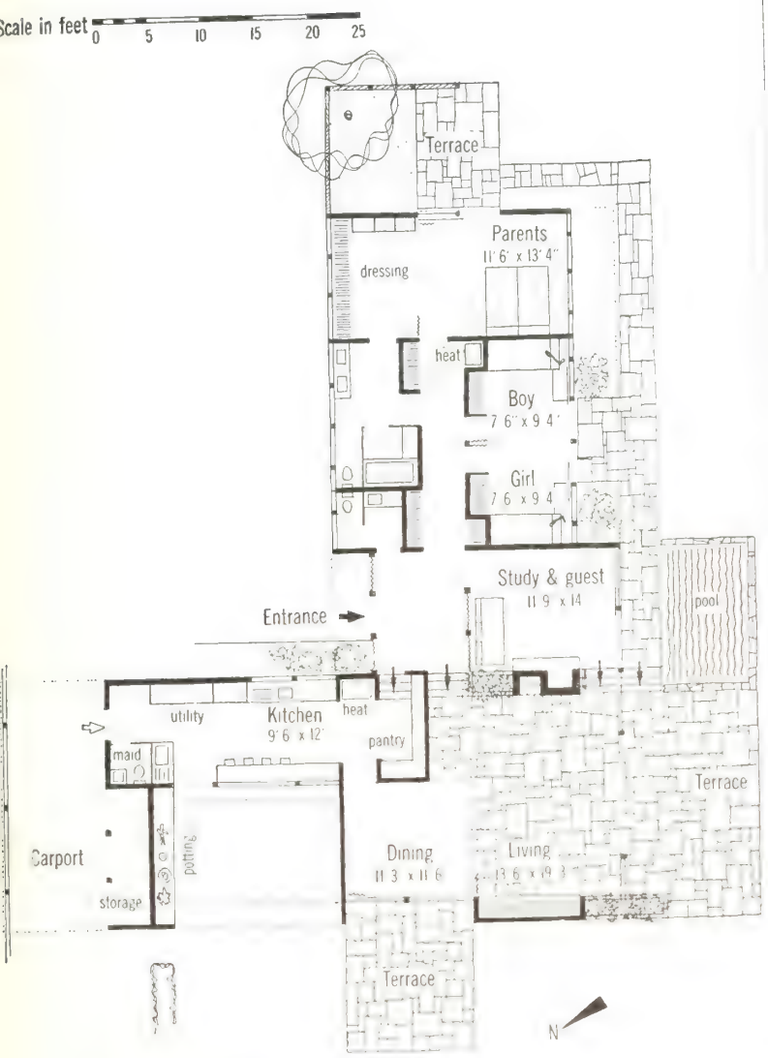
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This prize-winning house, designed by Mark G. Hampton, is somewhat formal in layout. The sitting room, dining room and study open into each other but have more individual identity: an alcove, where the ceiling is lower, forms the dining room; four steps up from the sitting room the study overlooks a small garden pool along its length. The structure is wood frame with grayed vertical pine outside, plywood inside. Its concrete floor slab contains radiant heating coils; gray Cherokee stone, set into this, makes the living-room floor. Two children's rooms may be used separately or as one playroom. In time, the accordion wall between them will be replaced by a solid partition. The parents' room has a dressing alcove, its own door to the compartmented bathroom. At half the cost, this large bathroom takes the place of three small ones. Separate compartments eliminate the nuisance of having to lock two doors. The double washbasins may be used by the children simultaneously.



THE HIGH CEILING of the living room follows the slope of the roof. A trellis of beams, below it, extends outdoors to form a sunshade. Stairs lead to entrance hall.





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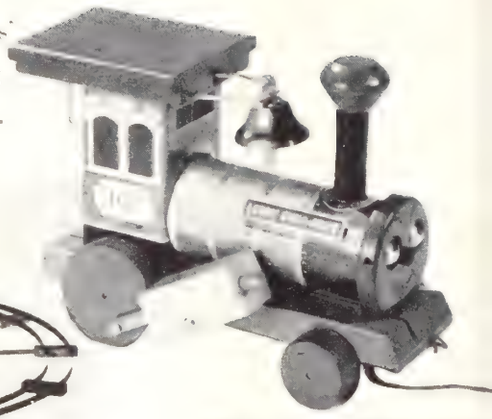
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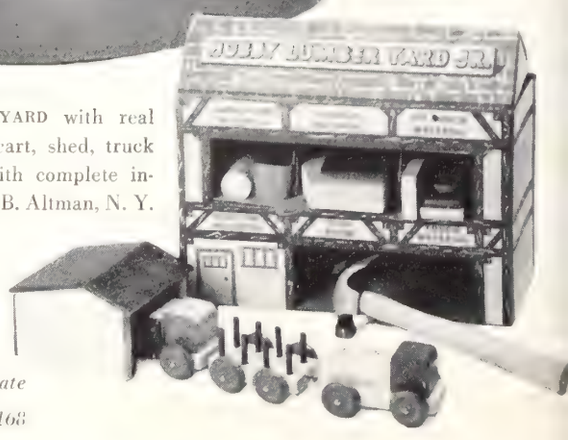


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FURNITURE: Robert Irwin Company. French Provincial, walnut veneer on maple, dining table, $136; four chairs, $163; commode, $99; blonde oak nested cocktail tables (large table with four small ones), $87; armchair, $89 in muslin. All are at Wanamaker's, New York and Philadelphia, and Higbee Bros., Cleveland.

Burton Dixie, "Spacesaver" bed with three bolsters (only one shown), $120 in ticking at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

KITCHEN UNIT: Hotpoint Inc., sink (not shown) and dishwasher, refrigerator, range, 72" counter top, and four wall cabinets, $886 complete. All are at Gimbel's, New York.

FLOORING: Kencork by David E. Kennedy, Inc., "Random," 6" x 12" tiles, 45c sq. ft. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.

PAINT: Walls are painted in House & Garden's 1949-50 Chocolate brown (custom-color Nu-Hue paint by Martin-Senour.

ACCESSORIES: *On dining table:* Gold color metal dinner plates, $6.50 each; goblets, $11.50 a dozen; Dirilyte "Regal" flatware, $11.20 for six-piece place setting; Dirilyte ash trays, $2 each; salt and pepper shakers, $11 a pair; candle holders, $27.50 each; cinnabar cigarette box, $8.50; all at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York. Covered individual cabbages, $11.50 each; large soup tureen cabbage and spoon, $31; butter plates, $2.20 each; 12" open dish with 10 fruits, $13.50; additional fruits, $2 to $2.80 each. All ceramic dishes, imported from Portugal by Mottahedeh & Sons, New York. Round red lacquer tray, $12. Black, Starr & Gorham, New York. John Matouk mats and napkins, $3.50 dozen each at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

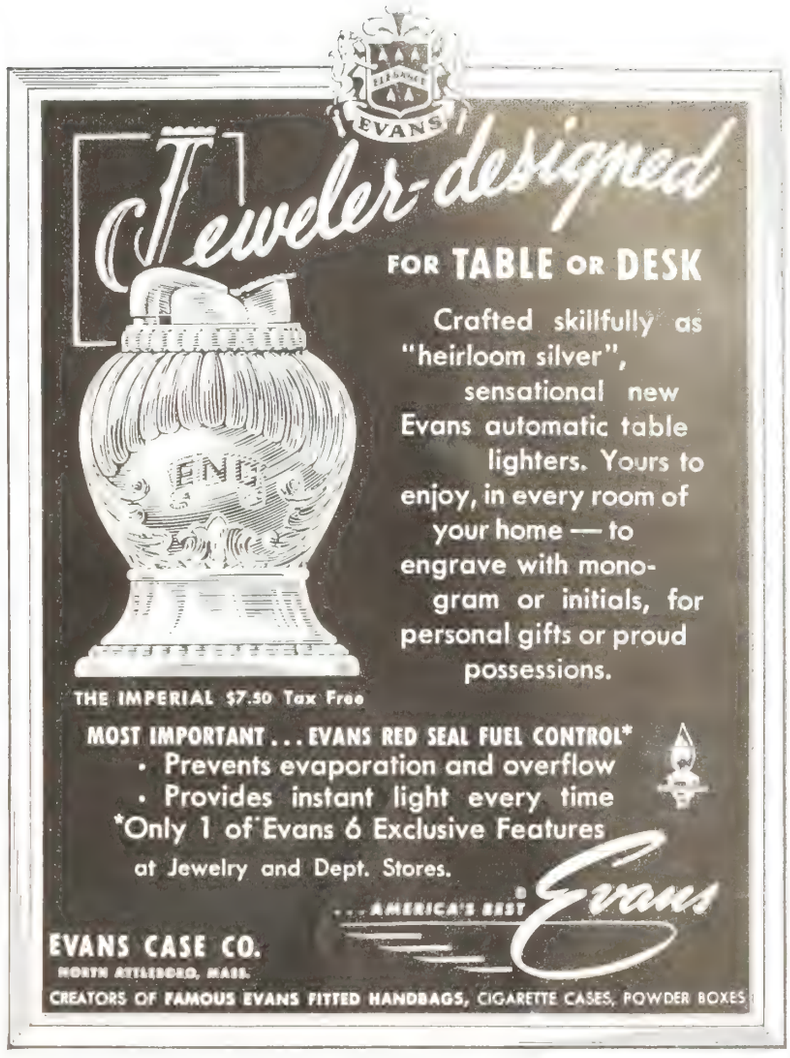
On counter top: Birch wood salad bowl, $2.95; cherry wood fork and spoon, $1 set; 10-qt. marmite pot, $9.50; all at Bazar Français, New York.

On door: Refinished antique lever handle with rose, $11.75; key escutcheon, $3.75; both Charles McCarthy, New York.

On commode: Lightolier green tole lamp, $23 at Wanamaker's, New York. Silver plated ice bucket, $40; cut crystal cigarette box with silver knob on top, $30; both at Black, Starr & Gorham, New York.

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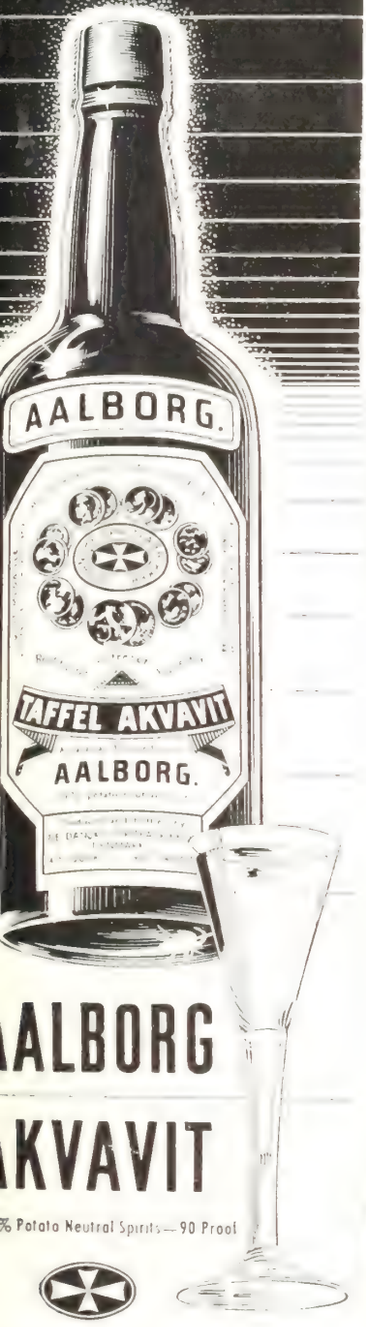
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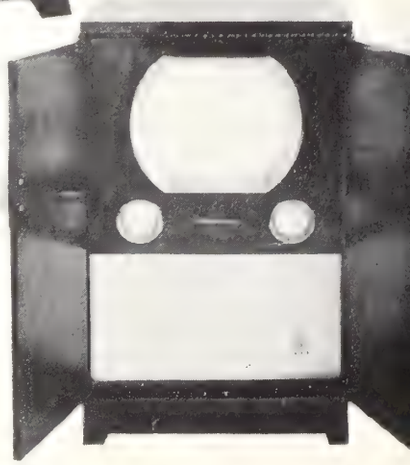


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STROMBERG-CARLSON'S "Manhattan" television set in striped mahogany veneer, 10" tube, opera-glass tuning increases center of screen image to 71 sq. in. $250, Barker's, L. A. Regency rosewood table $243, armchairs $132 each, Manor House, (Div., Baker Furniture), N. Y. Metzinger painting, Carstairs Gallery.



EMERSON'S modern projection-type television cabinet is made of solid mahogany with pin-striped mahogany veneer. Unique fold-away picture screen, 192 square inches, is compactly designed for any room size, $450.



MOTOROLA "Raeburn" television cabinet with built-in antenna, has 12½-inch picture tube, two simple controls, special tube aluminized 93% brighter. In hand-rubbed mahogany, 38½" high, 21" wide, 21½" deep. $395 at Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, Missouri.

All prices approximate, plus installation. Slightly higher in the South and West.

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INDIA

A country as large as Europe, as many-sided as a prism

INDIA is a sub-continent not only of vastness, but of the vastest extremes: it contains the highest mountains in the world, the broadest plains, the most torrid heat and the most torrential rains. It has every imaginable contrast in fauna, flora, geography, architecture, manners and customs. It is inhabited by a congeries of different races, speaking more than 222 different languages and dialects. The inhabitants, roughly one fifth of the human race, include statesmen and professors of the highest intellectual attainments, as well as mendicants and fakirs, Maharajas of the most fabulous wealth and aborigines of the most abject poverty. Impossible to grasp in a single visit, India is remembered by the traveler as an exotic spectacle—especially for its intense and varied color.

India means: the geometrical beauty of the Government House gardens at New Delhi, their pink, patterned walks and borders delimiting rectangles of impeccably trimmed grass, interlacing with sky-blue pools and plots of flowers; the palace of the Maharaja of Mysore with its great gold and green reception hall; the façade of the "Wind Palace" at Jaipur, a marvelous complexity of tiny windows and stucco decoration; the pure gold and sterling silver trappings of the elephants on state occasions; the sensitive wall painting on the houses of the untouchables; the medley of turbans.

Never to be forgotten: the Ganges at night from a window in Benares; elephants felling trees in the forests of Chochin; the far-stretching land of Hyderabad, dry, scorched, dotted with Mogul monuments; the medieval Hindu sculpture, beautiful, stylized, a symbol of the union of cosmic principles; and, yes, even the Taj Mahal, its hackneyed beauty transformed by moonlight.

Where to stay: Bombay: Taj Mahal, Majestic Hotel. Delhi: Imperial, Maiden's. Calcutta: Great Eastern, Grand. *How to get there:* Bombay: BOAC, TWA: $1116.90 round trip. Calcutta: Pan American, Air France, BOAC: $1177.40 round trip. Delhi: Pan American, BOAC: $1127 round trip. Karachi: Pan American, Air France, BOAC: $1071.50 round trip. These fares apply if you stay less than 60 days; otherwise a round-trip ticket to Bombay costs $1272.60 round trip; to Calcutta, $1332; to Delhi, $1281.60; to Karachi, $1225.80. From 3 to 3½ days.

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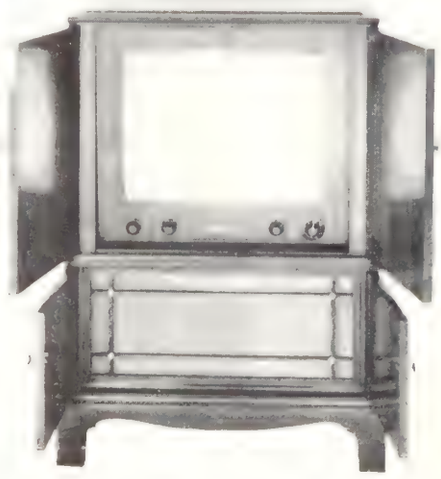
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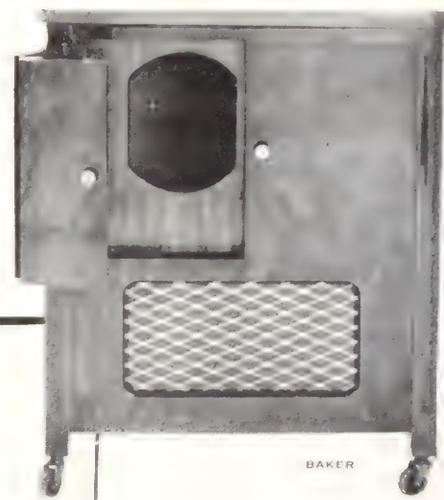
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FISHER'S "Panorama" television receiver, in ribbon stripe mahogany and mahogany veneers, utilizes any ordinary home movie screen; throws a picture adjustable from 24 x 32 inches, to 36 x 48 inches. Has special wide-angle lens to produce picture up to 5' x 7' if receiver is pulled back 8 feet from screen. $595. Roland Olander and Co., Los Angeles.

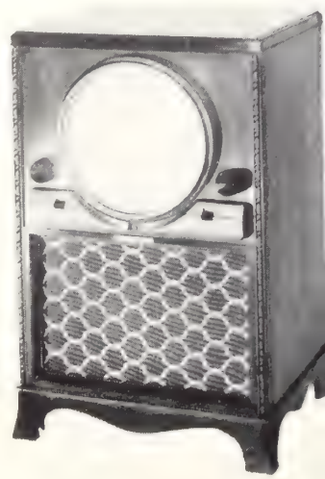


RCA VICTOR television cabinet is made in walnut or mahogany finish; period style. 145-square-inch screen, 16-inch direct view tube. Has automatic Multi-Channel Station Selector, variable tone control, FM sound, and 12" electro-dynamic speaker. $470 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles, Cal.



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Readers of House & Garden are invited to attend a Colonial House and Garden Symposium to be conducted by this magazine and Colonial Williamsburg, the organization which is restoring that eighteenth-century city. It will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, and will take the form of two identical, five-day sessions, the first scheduled to begin on February 27, the second March 6.

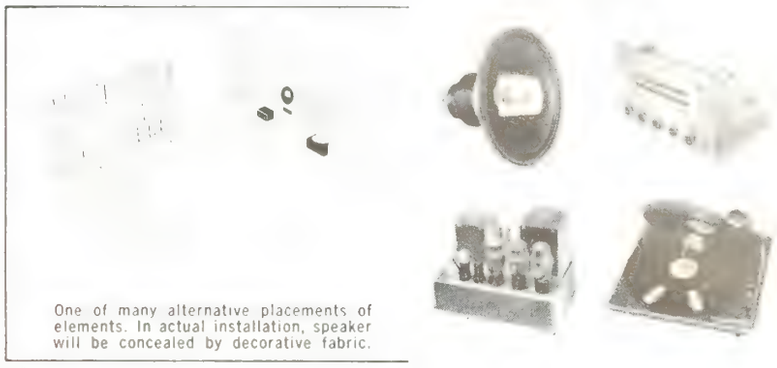
For house and garden owners, these sessions will constitute a rare opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of the one-time capital of the Virginia Colony and to hear talks by leading authorities, such as Dean Joseph Hudnut, V. Edwin Kendrew, A. Lawrence Kocher, Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr., Dr. Francis W. Pennell, Dr. Donald Wyman, Minor Wine Thomas, Jr., Alden Hopkins, Mrs. John R. Fisher and two editors of House & Garden. Specific points will be discussed informally at teas where guests will have an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas. Visitors will be entertained at such notable places as Raleigh Tavern and the Governor's Palace.

In former years, Colonial Williamsburg has presented garden symposia, but this year's program is wider in scope and includes architecture. Registrants will see old dwellings in the process of restoration and study details of numerous houses and gardens.

An all-inclusive rate has been worked out by Colonial Williamsburg which covers registration, admission to Exhibition Buildings, tours, lectures and rooms and meals at either the Williamsburg Inn or the Williamsburg Lodge. If you are planning to attend, send a check for $20 to the Registrar at Williamsburg for each person registering. It will be applied against total payments. The overall cost for each five-day session will be $90 at the Inn and $65 at the Lodge per person (two in a room). The all-inclusive rate for single accommodations is $100 at the Inn, $70 at the Lodge. Since only 250 persons can attend each session, apply early to the Registrar, Colonial House and Garden Symposium, Goodwin Building, Williamsburg, Virginia.

In the January issue, House & Garden will revisit Williamsburg with photographs of its houses, gardens and reproductions of its antiques.

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SKIING AROUND

SWITZERLAND: American skiing is today second to none but since it is younger it offers skiers no peaks so tradition-steeped as the Matterhorn at Zermatt or the Jungfrau in the Swiss Interlaken area. Every skier worth his salt gets the itch to try them sooner or later. Swissair offers direct service from New York to Geneva ($528.60 round trip), from which all of the Swiss runs are within a day's travel. If you have one week, you can hardly do better than at Davos, where the runs are long and varied and the funicular fast and large. If you have two weeks, try one at Davos and one at either Zermatt or one of the Bernese Oberland centers (Murren, Wengen, Grindelwald, Scheidegg).

THE UNITED STATES: Finding a ski run at home these days is almost as easy as finding a cinema. In the East there are: Mad River Glen, a 2½-mile area on the slopes and summit of General Stark Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont; Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire, containing the Coppermine Upper Trail, one of the most delightful runs in New England for the expert, where often when the more frequented runs are thoroughly beaten down, you'll find untracked snow; Mittersill, high up on the same mountain, modeled by Baron Hubert Pantz after his own club in Austria. Out west, where the mountains are bigger, the slopes longer, and timber-free, and the snow so deep that you never have to worry about stumps or rocks or icy ruts, there are: Sun Valley, Idaho, probably America's most glamourous ski resort; Aspen, Colorado, the Victorian mining town which Walter P. Paepcke is turning into a year-round resort (last summer Aspen held the Goethe Bicentennial Festival in which Albert Schweitzer participated); Alta, Utah, in the Wasatch Range, where there is probably the heaviest snowfall of any place in the West; the Sugar Bowl, at the foot of Mt. Disney, above San Francisco, where William Wilson Wurster, the busy West-Coast architect, has designed the lodge and several of the houses; and, up in Oregon, Mt. Hood, an extinct volcano which spreads long, smooth slopes down to the timber, ones on which you can ski two days without repeating runs.



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CANADA: First there are the Laurentians north of Montreal, where lies the most highly concentrated and publicized skiing development in North America. Mont Tremblant is the most popular spot but you can ski with varying degrees of elegance and comfort all the way from Shawbridge up past Labelle. Mont Tremblant offers the finest downhill running in Eastern Canada but some of you may prefer touring through the territory of Morin Heights. The city of Quebec is also a highly popular center, being within commuting distance of Lac Beauport, Valcartier and Mont Sainte Anne. The New York Central gets you to Montreal ($36.45 round trip with lower berth from New York); so does Colonial Airlines ($42.60 round trip from New York). Canadian National with Canadian Pacific does the trek from Montreal to Quebec. For the more rugged atmosphere of the Rockies try Banff. You can get there on the Canadian Pacific ($127.35 round trip with lower berth from Chicago); or, if time is limited, fly on Trans-Canada Airlines ($292.50 round trip from Chicago).

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Mexico City, round trip by air: from New York: Pan American, Eastern and American Airlines; $268.70; 11 hours, 45 minutes. From Chicago: Pan American, American, Braniff; $209.10; 9 hours, 30 minutes. From Los Angeles: Pan American, American, $176.10; 8 hours. From New Orleans: Pan American; $189; 6 hours, 18 minutes; Taca Airlines; $257.10; 12 hours, 30 minutes, via Guatemala. *Round trip by train:* (Fares quoted include lower berth, but American railroads prefer that you make your return Pullman reservation in Mexico; in which case fare will be slightly less.) From New York: New York Central, via Missouri Pacific, International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; $231.50; three days. Pennsylvania Railroad, via Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; $224.10; three days. From St. Louis: Missouri Pacific, via International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; $148.78; two days. From San Francisco: Southern Pacific, via Southern Pacific of Mexico, National Railways of Mexico; $186.80; four-and-a-half days. *Lima, round trip by air:* from New York: Pan American; $828; 15 hours, 50 minutes. From Chicago: Pan American, Braniff; $712; 19 hours. From Los Angeles: Pan American; $801; 19 hours, 35 minutes. From Houston: Pan American, Braniff; $685.80; 19 hours, 35 minutes. *Round trip by sea:* from New York: the Grace Line; $801; 12 days.

Rio de Janeiro, round trip by air: from New York: Pan American; $828; 29 hours. From Chicago: Pan American, Braniff; $828; 30 hours. From Los Angeles: American via Delta, Pan American; $1008; 39 hours. *Round trip by sea:* from New York: Moore-McCormack Line; $860; 11 days.

THE WEST INDIES BY AIR

Bermuda, round trip: from New York: Pan American, Colonial, BOAC, $126; Pan American, 2 hours, 50 minutes; Colonial, 3 hours, 30 minutes; BOAC, 3 hours.

Nassau, round trip: from New York: Pan American, $173.19, 4 hours, 55 minutes; BOAC, $198, 7 hours.

Puerto Rico, round trip: from New York: Pan American, $180, 6 hours, 30 minutes; Eastern, $180, 8 hours.

Jamaica, round trip: from New York: Pan American, $236.80, 7 hours, 30 minutes; BOAC, $261, 10 hours; KLM, $249.40, 11 hours, 20 minutes. From Chicago: Chicago and Southern, $198, 16 hours.

Virgin Islands, round trip: from New York: Pan American, Eastern, $194, 7 hours, 10 minutes.

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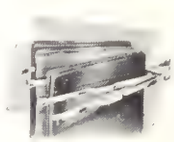


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Ball Line: from New York to San Juan, Trujillo City, every other Thursday; $297, 11 days.

Home Lines: from New York to St. Thomas, La Guaira, Curaçao, Havana: December 23, January 10; $340, 11 days. From New York to St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbados, La Guaira, Curaçao, Kingston, Havana: January 26, February 16; $450, 18 days.

Holland America Line: from New York to Nassau, Havana: December 23, February 9; $195, 10½ days. From New York to St. Thomas, Fort de France, Trinidad, Curaçao, Cristobal, Cartagena, Kingston, Havana: December 16; $495, 18 days. From New York to Kingston, Cartagena, Cristobal, January 6, 21; $360, 13 days.

Canada Pacific Steamships: from New York to Nassau, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, Fort de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana: December 21; $195, 18 days. From New York to Nassau, St. Thomas, Fort de France, Barbados, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana, January 21; $495, 18 days. From New York to Kingston, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, Fort de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana, February 11; $495, 18 days. From New York, to St. Thomas, Fort de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Cristobal, Havana, Nassau, March 1, 21; $495, 18 days.

Panama Pacific Line: from New York, to San Juan, Curaçao, Cristobal, Kingston, Havana, February 14; $140, 16 days.

Eastern Steamship Lines: from New York, to La Guaira, Curaçao, Kingston, Puerto Plata, December 23; $75, 5 days.

Mississippi Shipping Co.: from New Orleans to Kingston, Curaçao, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Trinidad, Trujillo City, Mobile, Havana, New Orleans: January 6; $300, 15 days. From New Orleans to Trujillo City, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Trinidad, Curaçao, Kingston, Mobile, Havana, Friday, $307, 15 days, after December 23, 15 days.

Standard Fruit: from New Orleans to Habana, La Ceiba, Puerto Barrios: $200, 10 days.

United Fruit: from New Orleans to Havana, Puerto Barrios: every Saturday: $220, $230 after December 17; 11 days. From New Orleans to Cristobal, Puerto Barrios: every other Thursday: $225, $270 after December 15, 11 days.

Bergen Line: from New Orleans to Havana, Nassau, Puerto Plata, Kingston, December 22; $290, 13 days. From New Orleans to Trujillo City, Puerto Plata, Prince, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, St. Pierre, Fort de France, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad, Kingston, Cartagena, San Blas, Cristobal: January 7, February 11; $495, 28 days.

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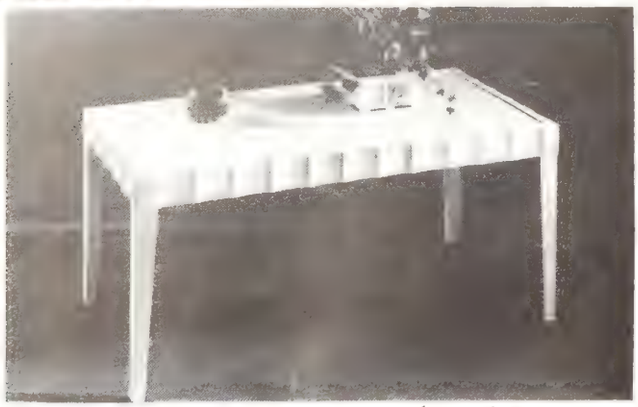
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Here is more information about the furniture and accessories shown on pages 118-121. *All prices are approximate. Stores are located in New York, unless otherwise specified.*

The rug which appears on all of these pages is Libertyville Textile's gray cotton Tumble-Twist, 9' x 12', $100 at Lord & Taylor.

Page 118.
FURNITURE: Charak Furniture Company, Inc., V-shape bench with green cushion, $125. Available at Charak, through your decorator or decorating departments of stores.

ACCESSORIES: Bows on Christmas tree from Ribbon Guild, Inc. Louis XV hanging shelf, black lacquer with chinoiserie, $360; 10 of a set of 47 volumes of Waverly novels, $130 a set; French Sèvres cache-pot, $120 pair (only one shown); all from Edward Garratt.

Page 119.
FURNITURE: Dunbar Furniture Co., Long John cocktail table with top of solid walnut, $162 at Hudson's, Detroit. Dunbar's upholstered swivel chair, $276 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

ACCESSORIES: Italian white pottery pear and leaf plate, $20 the set at Bergdorf Goodman. Painting, *Nature Morte*, by André Dunoyer de Segonzac, Carstairs Gallery.

Page 120.
Lower left photograph:
FURNITURE: Knoll Associates, shell chair designed by Saarinen, $210 in muslin at Robert M. Kasper, San Francisco, Cal.

ACCESSORIES: Early American painting on velvet in gilt frame, $285 at Julia E. Kuttner. Christmas decorations and package wrappings, Staples Smith.

Upper right photograph:
FURNITURE: Jacques Bodart, mahogany cocktail table, marble top, $195; marquise armchairs, $235 each plus $25 each for bolsters; all available through decorators.

ACCESSORIES: Christmas decorations and package wrappings from Staples Smith.

Page 121.
Lower left photograph:
FURNITURE: Dunbar Furniture Co., upholstered swivel chair, $276 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

ACCESSORIES: Christmas tree decoration from Ribbon Guild, Inc. Eighteenth-century Venetian tray, lacquered with chinoiserie, $225 from Lavezzo.

Upper right photograph:
FURNITURE: Dunbar Furniture Co., wood and cane frame sofa, gold texture upholstery, $775 in muslin; Turtle cocktail table, walnut and mahogany, brass edge and shoes, $195; cane-back swivel chair, leather seat, $158 in muslin; all at Modernage.

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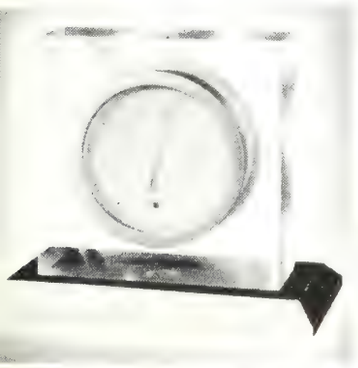
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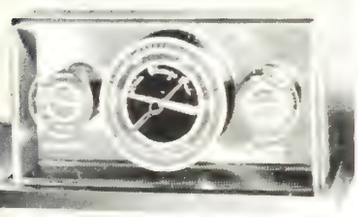
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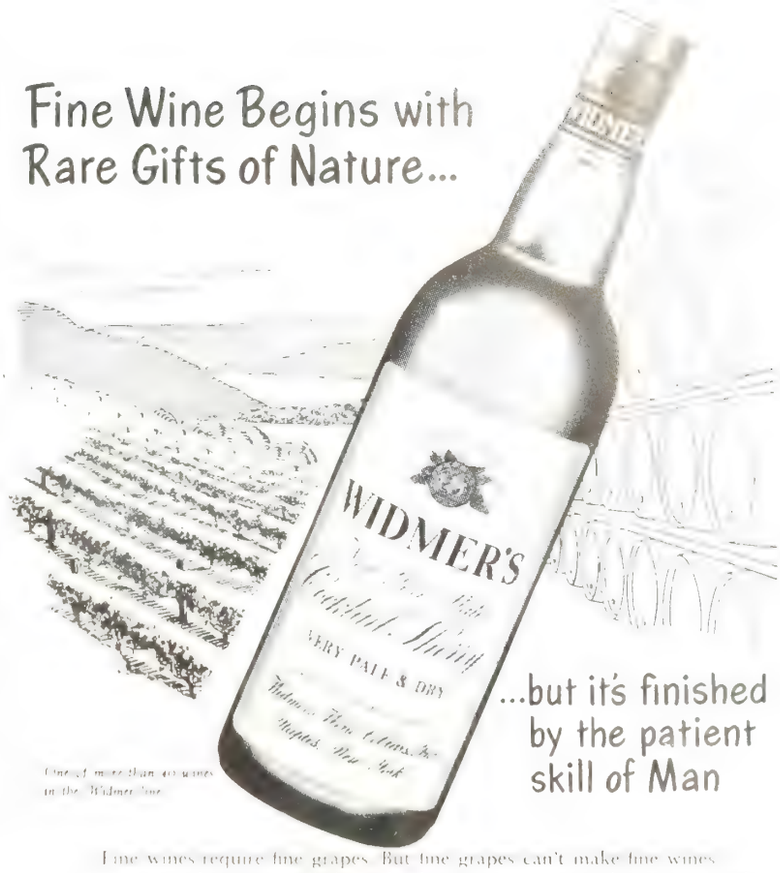
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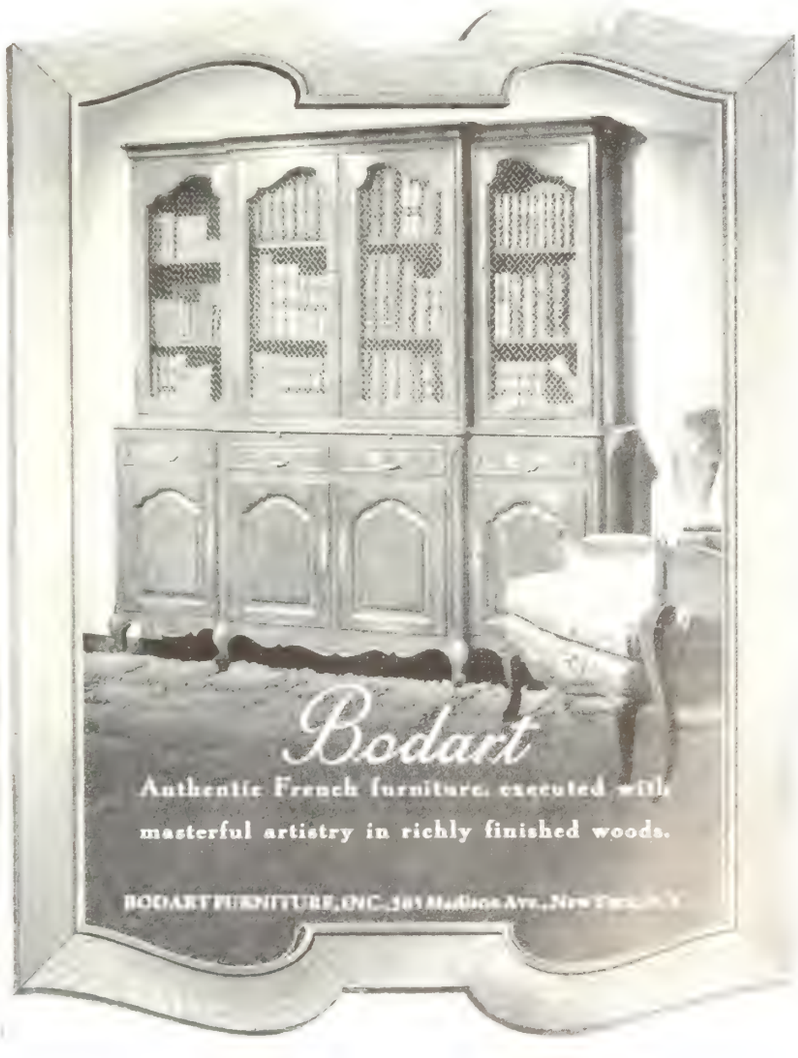
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DÉCOUPAGE

A knowing treatise on the art of cutouts by Caroline Duer

ANYBODY wanting to do découpage, and do it well, must be possessed of good eyes to see with, good scissors to cut with, a good sense of balance in design, neatness in the application of paste or glue, some imagination and inexhaustible patience. I have some of these attributes, but not all. My small, straight, old Spanish scissors are good; so are my little curved nail scissors. My considerably over three-score-and-ten-year-old eyes are not so good any more and my pasting could be improved. But I am an excellent cutter-out, an ingenious, though not inspired, designer and I am as indefatigably patient as a web-spinning spider.

Starting from the idea given by a little Dutch cabinet I had inherited, I began to collect figures and animals for one I had made. On my heirloom, the pasted pieces had no connection. I thought it would be more interesting if they had. I chose the Garden of Eden as a subject: a landscape on top, with the Tree of Life and other trees, birds, flowers and a flowing spring making a peaceful scene. Adam and Eve (figures from a photograph of an Albrecht Dürer at the Metropolitan Museum) were surrounded by peaceful animals on the outside of the doors. Domestic beasts were on the inside, cats and barnyard fowl on the drawers. I made three such cabinets, having bought several of the Buffon *Natural History* books for cutting up (greatly to the horror of my family).

I have made a great many trays. Some are composite pictures of New York from the *Seeing New York* books. One, in particular, I remember because the different books I used had been printed in different inks, apparently black, but with underlying color, so that when the tray was lacquered the buildings appeared brownish-black, bluish-black and greenish-black, which gave an unexpected and wonderful effect. I believe this tray was bombed to pieces in Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' flat in London. Other New York trays are at the Museum of the City of New York.

Boxes for cards or cigarettes make nice presents, and if you are intimate enough with your friends to know their habits and customs, it is amusing to pick up pictures here and there which symbolize these. For one friend, who likes travel, I found the colored drawing of a hanging globe, and a small ship sailing into the unknown. I added books, because she is a reader, and fountains, flowers and

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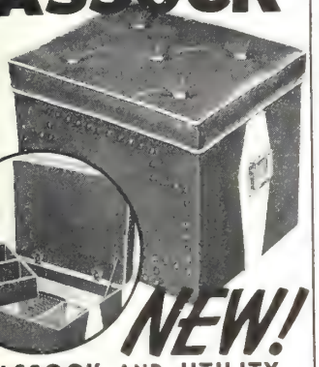
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statues, because she loves gardens. To combine this into a balanced whole was difficult but delightful to do.



FLOWER PIECE BY MRS. CHARLES MORGAN. ANOTHER DUER PUPIL.

On some of my flat, wooden boxes I have used tiny playing cards and arranged them in good hands for the games of the moment. Sometime I have made monkeys hold the hand. Occasionally I have put in groups of cocktail glasses one had them often in advertisements and added a cocktail mixing character or two. Needless to say the cops no longer supply my favorite period piece characters but they are difficult to paint, no matter what they are. They have such a comic look, when cast to be incapable of complete poise all the time. I want to see them before putting them on. But I can't draw them, so I just put a soldier and [illegible] down with a sword.

And now we come to the [illegible] surfaces. It is almost impossible to stick two shiny surfaces together. I [illegible] it, and found all the items curled up [illegible] century, flat paint and strong glue held [illegible] deal with. I sometimes emery-paper [illegible] paper [illegible] of it is the best finish. It [illegible] for tables and trays, in particular, lacquer alcohol-resisting lacquer and many coats of it is the best finish. It has been suggested to me to apply my design when the first coat of lacquer is on, but since I push things about a bit till they fall into exactly the right places, I must have a movable moment or two. That makes for trouble.

The paste I use is the kind the lampshade makers use. I have a square of plate glass, which I put on my table. If the paper I am pasting is delicate and easily torn I make a creamy lake of paste on the glass and put my pieces face-upward on it, afterward transferring them, with pincers or my fingers, as nearly as possible to the positions I mean them to occupy. If the pieces are not fragile I put them face down on the glass and use a brush. A roller is a good thing to have for pressing them down evenly and disposing of air bubbles after things are in place. When they are set, I carefully wipe off all excess paste with a damp rag, for paste and lacquer do not mix and that cleaning up business is important.



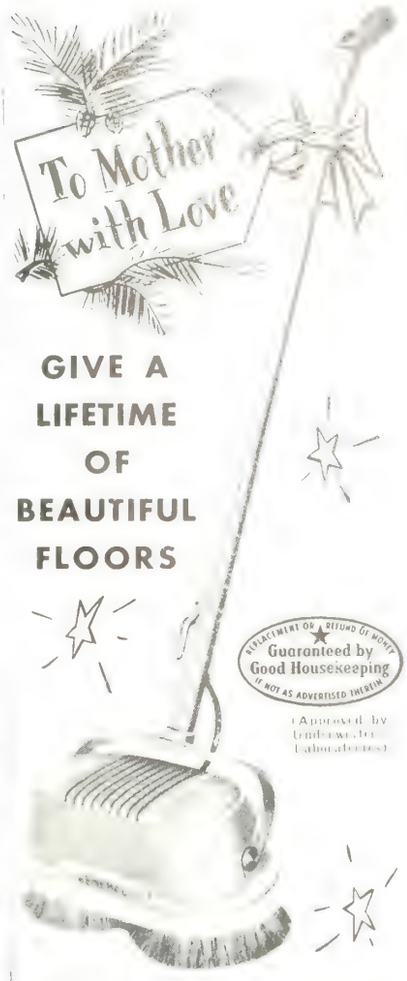
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shape. You are less likely to tear the paper. If it does tear, however, do not mourn as one without hope, for small mistakes can be easily hidden when you begin to glue and a touch of water-color paint helps.

Mirror frames are effective for découpage work. Get a piece of plywood the right size. Mark out the round, oval, or square you fancy for the mirror space, buy the sort of colored engravings you think suitable and lay them out. Leaves or flowers lend themselves best to rounds and ovals, I think, and fruits to squares. You must balance colors as well as shapes. The design can be jigsawed out after it has been pasted and then lacquered (or varnished) but before putting the design in the mirror, the under edges of the frame must be painted, where they touch the glass, to match the fruit, flowers or leaves. Otherwise the reflection will be spoiled. All it will show will be white wood.

Mr. Erwin, of Jones and Erwin, gave me my first big furniture decoration to do: a large chest of drawers, a wardrobe, a table for himself and other pieces, which were sold. My wardrobe doors are now at the Cooper Union Museum and there is a good-sized cabinet at the Brooklyn Museum. These have small, thickly-flowered borders and oval panels with flower-filled urns, vases and hanging baskets in them. The urns, vases and baskets I made out of black paper, heavily ornamented in gold paper passementerie. All very Biedermeier. It took me months and months. I have done tables with large leaf-and-flower designs in the middle, a clear space for the plates and a thin edging of vines. There is one fire screen to my credit. I really like it quite a good deal myself, and it's the only thing I ever signed. The background is painted in oil (not by me) like a twilight sky, with tropical trees, foliage and fruits, and one lonely monkey, découped in the foreground. All these I did in color.

I think I have learned more by trying to teach others than I ever taught myself. One of my pupils wanted above anything else to make flower pictures. I could only see découpage as a decorative art. And I wasn't encouraging. But she has made charming flower pictures, painting her backgrounds, and putting her cutout paper bouquets into her paper vases as beautifully as she arranges her real ones. I have one of her pictures framed on my wall which gives me great pleasure.

In any trade, if one cultivates the humility of wisdom, one can always learn. I try never to forget the answer made to a timid suggestion of mine about an illustration by the art editor of a great magazine. He said: "I have been in this business for 25 years and nobody can teach me anything about it." I thought then, and I still think, he was wrong. If I live for four times 25 years, I expect I can still learn. One might as well be dead, otherwise.

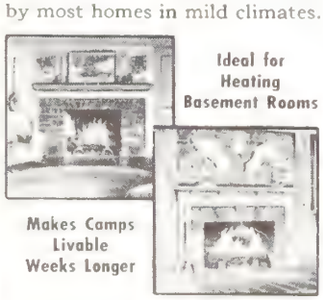
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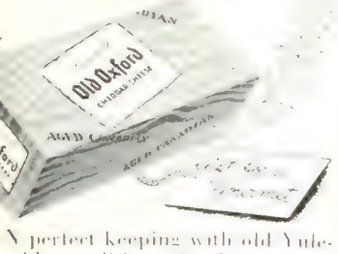
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2 cups butter — *1 tablespoon brandy*
1 cup sugar — *3½ cups sifted flour*
4 egg yolks

Cream the butter, beat in the sugar and the egg yolks. Add the brandy and sifted flour. Cool for several hours. Roll into small balls. Dip in [illegible] and bake [illegible] of a glass of [illegible] cup

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sugar and ½ cup ground unblanched almonds. Place on cookie sheet. With the end of a wooden spoon, make a depression in top of each cookie. Bake in a preheated oven at 300° F until light brown. Remove from oven; place cherry or strawberry preserves in the depression. Return to oven to finish baking.

DUSEN CONFECTIONES

1 pound butter
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups sifted flour
½ lb. ground blanched almonds

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar. Add the almonds, vanilla and sifted flour. Refrigerate for several hours. Roll out ⅛-inch thick. Cut with tiny cutter—the size of a thimble. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F until lightly browned. Put two rounds together, while warm, with currant jelly. Roll in vanilla-flavored confectioners' sugar. (Place a vanilla bean in a jar of confectioners' sugar at least a week ahead.)

CHOCOLATE STARS

4 oz. bitter chocolate, melted
3 unbeaten egg whites
1 lb. confectioners' sugar

Blend into the melted chocolate the whites of eggs and confectioners' sugar. Roll out in granulated sugar to ½-inch thickness. Cut with a small star cutter. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F.

ESSLAS

1 cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
3 egg yolks
2 whole eggs
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2 cups sifted flo

Cream the butter; beat in t sugar. Add the egg yolks, whole eg and grated lemon rind. Mix well. A the sifted flour. Roll out and cut narrow strips. Roll the strips betwe the hands to form a rope. Form in t shape of a small "S" on cookie she Brush with egg white; sprinkle wi powdered sugar. Bake in a preheat oven for 15 minutes at 350° F.

FLORENTINES

½ cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons sugar
½ cup slivered almonds
¼ lb. candied orange peel, finely diced
4 tablespoons flour

Mix the cream and sugar. Add t almonds, orange peel and flour. Dr by teaspoonfuls on a buttered cook sheet. Bake in a preheated oven at 40 F for 10 to 12 minutes. When col spread bottom of cookies with choc late glaze.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

½ cup powdered sugar
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½ tsp. butte
1 oz. chocolate

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4 tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla
sifted flour

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STERNE (CINNAMON STARS)

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½ cup confectioners' sugar

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nfectioners' sugar. Cut with a
tar cutter. Top each star with a
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uttered cookie sheet. Bake in a
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RUM BALLS

1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
1 cup powdered sugar
1½ tbsps. white corn syrup
1 cup finely chopped pecans
2 tbsps. cocoa
¼ cup rum, brandy or bourbon

Combine the crumbs, pecans, sugar and cocoa. Blend in the corn syrup and liquor. Form into balls. Roll in powdered sugar.

JELLY SLICES

2 egg whites, unbeaten
10 tbsps. sugar
½ lb. unblanched almonds, grated
Raspberry jam

Mix the egg whites with the sugar. Add the grated almonds. On a buttered cookie sheet form a rectangle of the paste, 2½ inches wide and ¼ inch thick. Form a depression down the center, lengthwise, with the handle of a wooden spoon. Fill the depression with raspberry jam. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 to 20 minutes at 325° F. When cold, spread with lemon icing. Cut in ¼ inch slices.

SANDBAKKELSI

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 unbeaten egg
1 cup flour
½ lb. unblanched almonds, grated
1 tbsp. cream

Cream the butter and the sugar. Add the egg white. Blend in the flour and grated almonds along with the brandy. Chill for at least 1 hour. Press the dough into the sheet. Cut into [illegible] and crumble [illegible] the insides. Bake in a preheated oven for [illegible]

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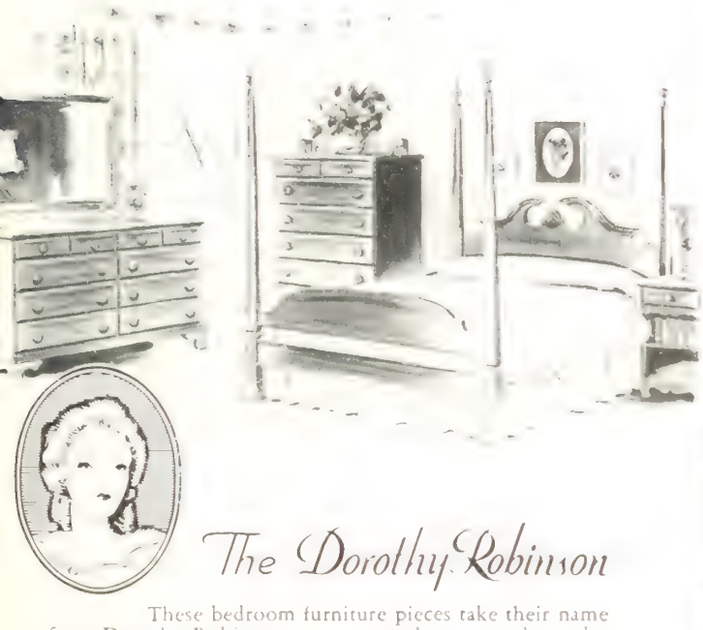


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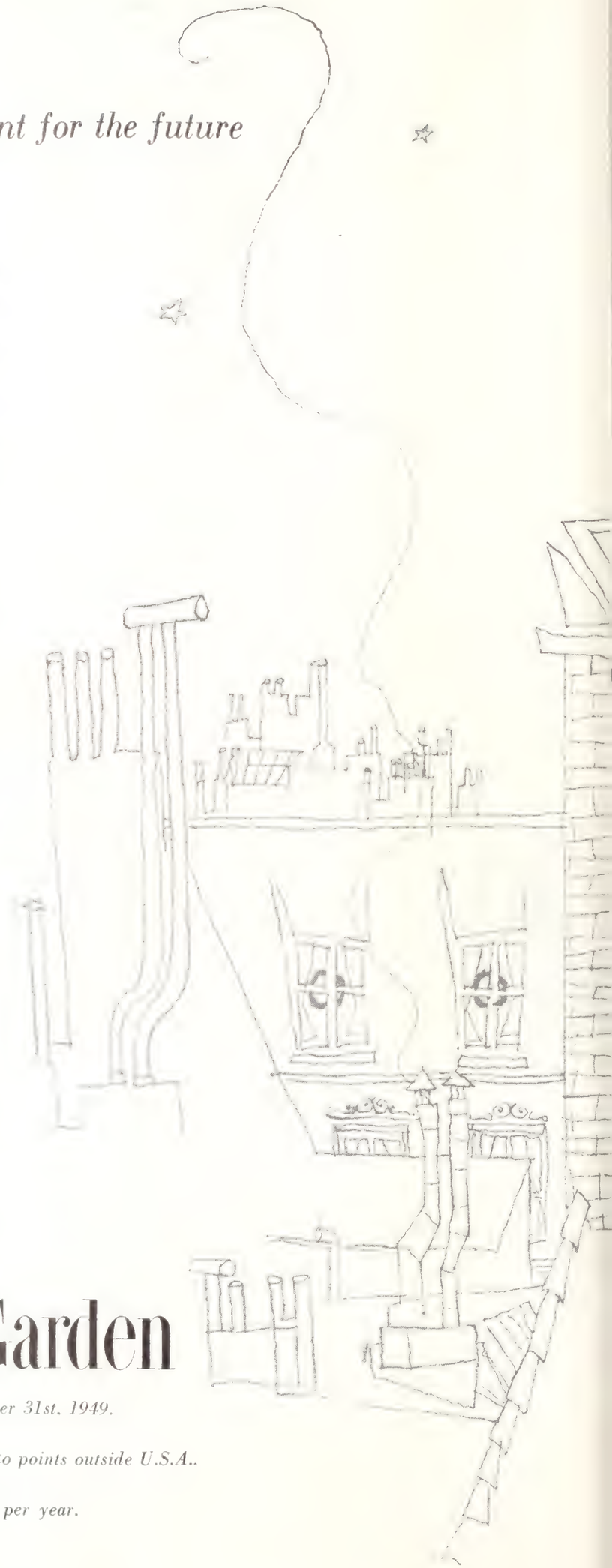
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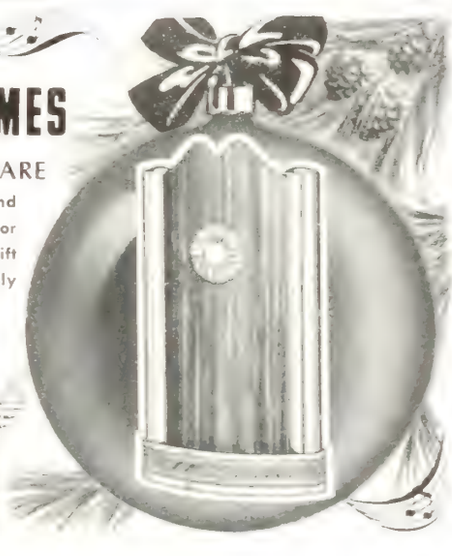
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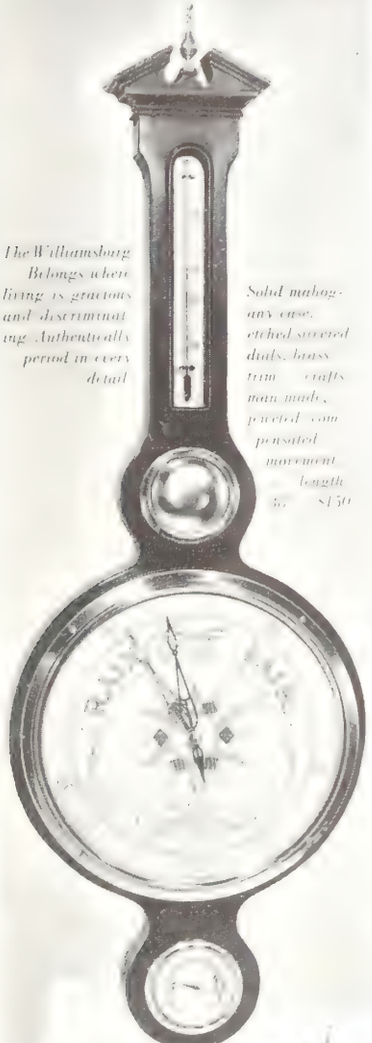
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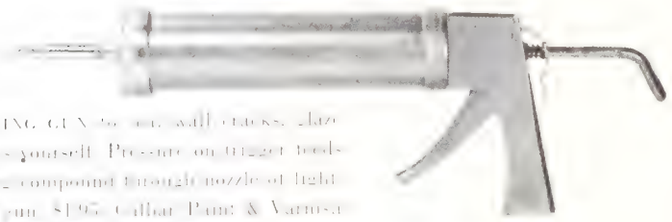
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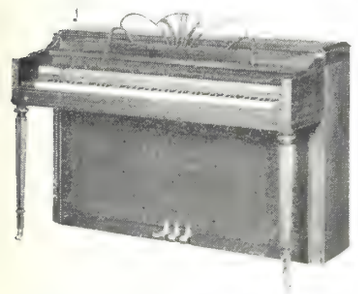
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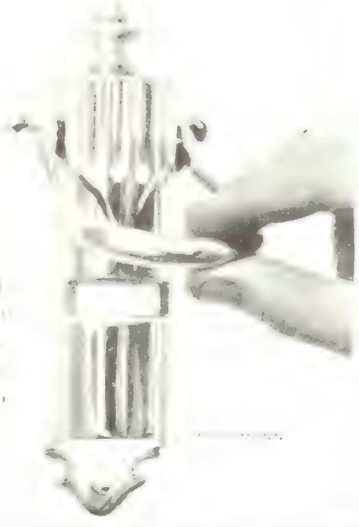
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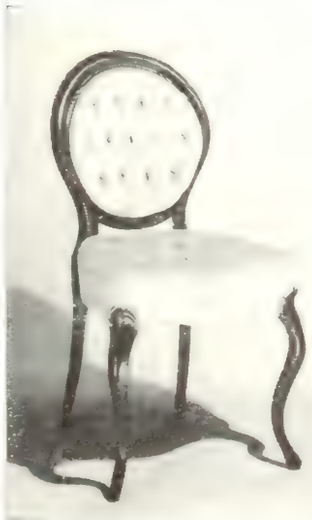
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Birds in Your Back Yard, by Ted S. Pettit, was published this September (Harper & Bros., New York, $3). Following a most amusing introductory chapter written with a light, conversational touch, Mr. Pettit gets down to a briefing on a large number of the commonest birds which may be observed in anyone's back yard. Even better, he tells you how to bring them there. Good black and white bird drawings by George Greller are supplemented by numerous half-tone photographs; also, line drawings by Donald Ross, the majority of which cover types of bird homes, feeders and their construction. One of the most valuable chapters is on plants and planting to attract birds.

Trees is the subject covered in the Yearbook of Agriculture for 1949 (Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., $2, or from your senator or congressman). In recent years, these yearbooks have been devoted to one major subject, covered from every possible angle. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon says of the 1949 volume, "This book underscores the importance of forests to our national and individual prosperity, security and happiness." The sections include *Trees and Men*, *Trees and Homes*, and *Forests and Men*.

A most useful and much needed book is *Shrubs and Vines for American Gardens*, by Donald Wyman (Macmillan, New York, 1949, $7.50). For the past 13 years, Dr. Wyman has been horticulturist of the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

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A comprehensive book such as this one of Dr. Wyman's will be an important reference work for professional landscape architects, nurserymen, park superintendents, others who work with woody plants and all gardeners.

Gardeners are prone to ask for one good book to use for everything. There is no one book that covers every aspect of gardening, but there is one that is a reference "must" for all gardeners: *Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening*, edited by Norman Taylor (American Garden Guild and Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948, $5) is a revision of his *Garden Dictionary*. Here is a most extensive compendium of descriptions of plants and gardening articles.

Many gardeners, especially beginners, will welcome *How to Grow Annuals*, by Ann Roe Robbins (Macmillan, New York, 1949, $3.50). In the main section of this informative book, Mrs. Robbins covers a selection of 25 of the best annuals, giving specific recommendations as to varieties and cultural directions from her own personal viewpoint and many years experience as a dirt gardener. Under each one, in outline form, the author gives history, notes, tabulated descriptions, color and planting combination suggestions and she enlarges on these in following paragraphs. This section of the book will be of special value to any person who is bewildered by the great array in the nursery catalogs and is uncertain what to choose. Other annuals, available from most seedsmen, are not neglected but are covered in a separate section.

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[illegible] can be planted whenever the ground is open but the ideal time is in the early fall, just as the roots become active and before the flower buds start to form. The weather is generally cool at this time and there is more natural moisture available. It is not wise to try to move them when the soil is excessively dry. Proper moisture at the roots is important for these plants at all times of the year, yet they should never become waterlogged.

Given the proper location and soil, Christmas roses are comparatively easy to grow. There are four requirements: (1) proper underdrainage; (2) partial shade; (3) fertile yet friable soil; (4) sufficient moisture during the growing season.

The low, dark green clumps with their perfectly-formed white flowers make an excellent foreground grouping in front of shrubs, especially the deciduous ones which are bare of foliage during northern winters. The partial shade these plants need may come from nearby buildings, a garden wall, shrubbery, or tall growing, but deep-rooted trees. Shallow-rooted trees such as elms and maples would rob them of needed nourishment and moisture. Wherever planted, they should be shielded from blasting northern winds, from the brichart winter sun or the drying summer sun, yet they should have sufficient light to grow well.

A loamy soil, which will retain enough moisture yet drain off properly after excessive rains, is very important. If the subsoil does not have good drainage, it should be provided by the addition of coarse gravel, cinders or ashes, a foot-and-a-half below the surface soil. The fine, fibrous roots Christmas roses develop will go down 14 to 16 inches, so the bed is best prepared to 16 or 18 inches. A combination of garden loam, leaf compost and sand may be mixed together, with the addition of plant food. Some growers add well-rotted manure if it is available; others prefer ground bone meal or other commercial products. If given a good start, annual additional applications of plant food are generally sufficient. If the soil has a tendency to be acid, lime should be added at the time the bed is prepared, as these plants prefer soil that is neutral or slightly on the alkaline side.

Leaf mulch will help to retain coolness and an even moisture during dry spells. In excessively dry summers, such as the past one, regular waterings from the hose will be needed also. As the leaf mulch decomposes, work it into the soil to improve the humus quality and add another covering of leaves for the coming season. This, or a thin covering of pine needles, will help to protect the white flowers from mud splashes after heavy rains in areas or seasons when snows are late.

Once established, plants are best left alone. If they become too crowded after four or five years, divide and reset them, carefully retaining a ball of soil around the fine fibrous roots. Water well until they have taken hold in the new location.

Mature plants will start poking their flower buds through the soil in late October, neck first, the white sepals of the flower protected by green bracts. As weeks go by, the stems reach up towards the light, bearing the flower at right angles, the small green bracts remaining lower down. If the season is an open one, you can cut flowers by mid- or late November and, as they appear, on milder days throughout the winter and into spring.

Cut the stem with a sharp blade and set them in cold water in a cool room (55°-65° F.) for 24 hours to harden off properly before you arrange them. This is especially important if the blossoms or buds are frozen or covered with snow at the time they are picked, for they must thaw out gradually. They will last as long as three weeks. If the room becomes too warm (over 72° F.) and the heads start to droop, place them in fresh, cool water and remove to a cooler place for the night.

The pristine beauty and perfection of Christmas roses combines well with many of the traditional greens used at the holiday time. Feathery hemlock and soft white pine give contrast to a grouping. Another effective combination is the Christmas rose, true hollies, holly-grape, *Mahonia*, and bronzy-leaved *Leucothoe* or *Pieris* or other broad-leaved evergreens available during the winter months. It is not advisable to use the foliage of the *Helleborus* itself, because it takes a long time to grow and cutting deprives the plant of its basis for growing and forming the lovely flowers. *Pachysandra* foliage may be substituted as it is very similar.

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First Aid to Starving Trees" is a booklet prepared by the Davey Tree Expert Company. Tree hazards are described, and Davey Tree Food is discussed. Tree feeding and watering methods are listed in an effort to acquaint home owners with the facts of tree protection. Davey Tree Expert Co., HG 12, Kent, Ohio.

TABLEWARE

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Entertaining the Set-to-Be Host is a "must" for most young marrieds. This book is carefully catalogued with notes regarding the service for breakfast, luncheon, tea, dinner and supper, and approaches each from a formal, informal or family view. Photographs indicate correct table settings and black-and-white diagrams show how place settings should look. Gorham sterling flatware is illustrated. 10c, 10c outside the U. S. A. The Gorham Co., HG 12, Providence 40, Rhode Island.

UPHOLSTERING

Bolta cloth is used for home upholstery jobs. "At Home With Bolta" contains directions for measuring, cutting and sewing. Illustrations show how to upholster chairs, Cogswell and wing chairs and couches. Drawings show the finished products, and of greatest interest is the full page of various furniture pieces and the number of yards needed for covering them. Bolta Products Sales, Inc., HG 12, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Modern Lighting is a folder describing ceiling lamps, fluorescent and outdoor fixtures in this booklet. Lightolier lamps [illegible] tors, members of the A.I.D., designed the room settings which appear in the [illegible] HG 12, 11 E. 36 St., New York.

Patterns in Paint exactly match the colors used in the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, are [illegible] of Williamsburg matching paints to Williamsburg colors. Four pages contain color chips labeled with the names of the famous [illegible] known. There is an extensive list of cities where you can buy the paints. 25c, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 632 Duquesne Way, HG 12, Pittsburgh 22.

Accessories from nature, are wonderful accessories. Designed by Oskar J. W. Hansen, world-famous sculptor, the trays are precise in detail, made in brass, silver-tone and bronze. Descriptions identify each design; order numbers and prices are included. Virginia Metalcrafters, Box 500-HG, Waynesboro, Virginia.

The Bigelow Home Decorator is a capsule course in decoration. Its theme is color and the text differentiates between warm and cool colors, elaborates by paint-pot sketches and a color wheel showing variations. However, the most interesting feature is the cut-outs of nine room schemes with Bigelow rug patterns to match. All in color, you can try countless variations and make your selections from the alternate rug designs shown. The book is lots of fun and you can decorate all the rooms in your house with the cut-outs provided. The Bigelow-Hoam Service Bureau, P. O. Box No. 503, HG 12, N. Y. 16.

Decorating with Du Pont Paints—Peter Hunt's newest paintbook. Gaily-colored and illustrated, the booklet has many ideas for salvaging old furniture by painting and decorating. Old pieces can be transformed to new uses. Basic paintbrush strokes and their variations [illegible] paint projects signs which begin to take shape. Booklet [illegible] Du Pont paint dealers or from the Public [illegible] & Company, HG 3, [illegible] New York.

FURNITURE

Furniture groups eleven groupings of furniture for bed and dining rooms. Notes explain and describe each selection and photographs not only display furniture but indicate how to arrange it. Among the period selections are such favorites as corner cupboards, servers and a tester bed. A page is devoted to furniture care with special attention being centered upon the preservation and deepening of the patina. 10c, Drexel Furniture Company, HG 12, Drexel, N. C.

Mahogany and the heritage of furniture. Special design features are elaborated and there are notes on the care of [illegible] group shows sketches of poster beds, chests, etc. Mahogany is described and identifying characteristics are given. Hungerford, Dept. D-7, Memphis, Tenn.

Furniture Classics tions of this famed furniture elaborate a historical text. Skills and techniques of furniture making are discussed and should be of value in the selection, use and care of your fine pieces. Baker Furniture, HG 12, 10 Milling Road, Holland, Michigan.

Furniture of the Colonial Era are presented in all their charm. Hall clocks, chests, desks, chairs and tables are illustrated. Care and repair of furniture are discussed and diagrams elaborate the notes on good furniture characteristics. A study of periods and a chronology of furniture styles are included. 10c, Colonial Manufacturing Co., HG 5, Zeeland, Mich.

DECORATING

Decorating with Vitrolite [illegible] discussing the central heating plant, [illegible] the L-O-F booklet. Vitrolite is opaque [illegible] to walls and other areas. It is easy to [illegible] rooms and kitchens. Construction notes for Vitrolite interiors are included. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, HG 12, [illegible] 3, Ohio.

Goodbye to Fuses explains the circuit breaker, an electrical protection for home wiring circuits, appliances, etc. Of interest to those remodeling or planning new homes, the booklet describes operation of the multi-breaker, which takes place of old fuse boxes. Cutler-Hammer, Inc., HG 12, Milwaukee.

10 Ways to Heat your own Home compares heating systems, shows by diagrams how each one operates. The important points to discuss with your architect, contractor and heating engineer when planning each type of system are listed. A chapter on electronic "moduflow" describes its thermostats which measure indoor heat requirements while an outdoor anticipator [illegible] outdoor temperature changes to supply heat to the rooms as it is needed. For your copy, write to Mr. Bergan, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, HG 12, [illegible] Fourth Avenue S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

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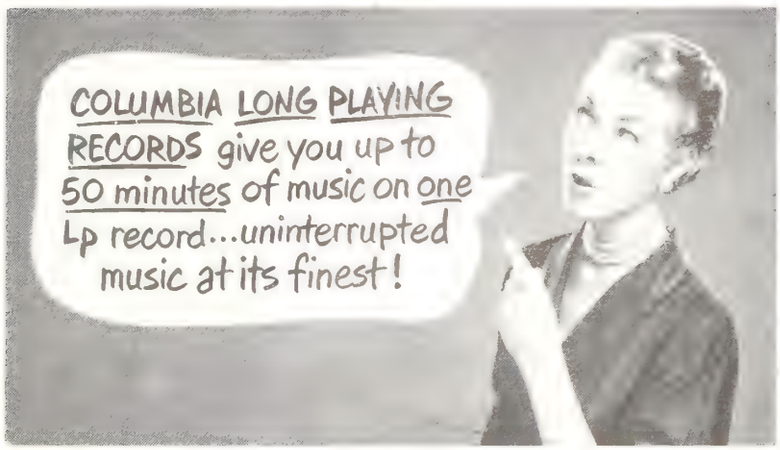
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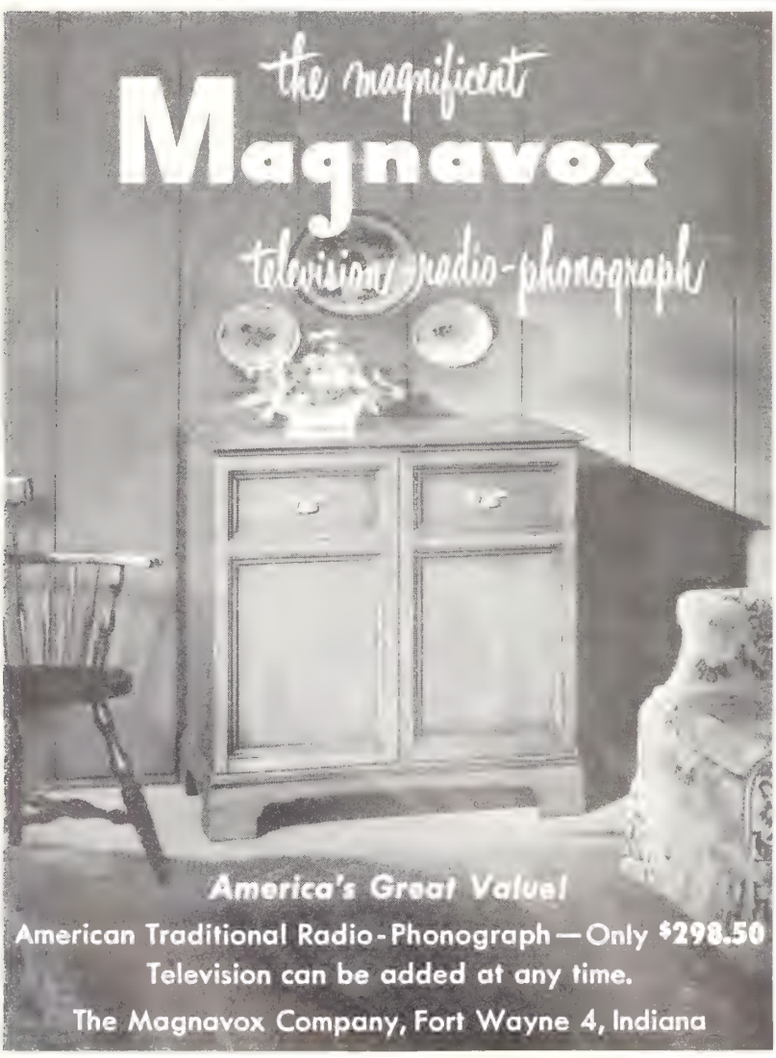




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Columbia's younger set

Over at Columbia, the children's department has been equally active, and one of the best albums we listened to was *Fun on the Farm*, a combination album and jigsaw game, with which a child can move barnyard animals out to pasture and back again as directed by the records. Jerry Wayne does the narration and singing, and very nicely, too (Album MJV-53, $1.70). Another album which struck us as a very good idea, well handled, is *Chummy, your Record Playmate*, narrated by Peter Donald, in which the child is invited to play automobile, fire engine, school, train and so forth. The narrator allots the parts—i.e., the child plays the driver of the car, the teacher in school—and describes the course of action. Children respond very quickly and are soon acting their little heads off (Album MJV-58, $2.14). For the baseball-conscious there is an album named *Slugger at the Bat*, starring Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, intended to entertain and provide a lesson in teamwork. So far as we can tell, it does (Album MJV-57, $2.14; LP Record JL-8009, $2.85). *Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer*, performed by Gene Autry, is an engaging story about an ugly duckling of the reindeers who becomes a hero when Santa Claus asks him to guide his sleigh (Album MJV-56, $1.19; LP Record I-375, 60c). An album which should appeal to adults as well as to older children is one of Christmas carols sung by Mount Holyoke College Glee Club (Album MM-856, $3.95; LP Record ML-4231, $4.8

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